

Two-Pronged Drive Threatens Germans in Dnieper Bend

# Million Nazis Face Ukraine Trap

Continuous Raids Over Channel

## Heavy U.S. Bombers Hit Daylight Blow at Reich

Dies For Country



Pte. Clarence Robert Weir, The Loyal Edmonton Regiment, who died of wounds in Italy Dec. 11 according to word received by his mother Mrs. R. Weir of 10224 89 street, Pte. Weir was officially reported wounded Dec. 10 and died the next day. He had taken part in the fighting in North Africa and Sicily, as well as in Italy. Born in Rossington, he was 22 years old. He was educated at Eastwood and Alex Taylor schools and took an active interest in sports in the city. He enlisted in the Seaforth Highlanders in 1940 and went overseas later the same year. Early in 1943 he transferred to The Loyal Edmonton Regiment. He is survived by his mother, two sisters and a younger brother at home. He was a carrier boy for The Edmonton Bulletin during his school days.

By EDWARD W. BEATTIE  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
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LONDON, Jan. 4.—Heavy bombers of the United States air force attacked northwest Germany by daylight today and swarms of Allied planes paced by American Marauder medium bombers carried out a day-long assault on the French invasion coast.

Eighteen four-motored bombers were missing in the raid on unidentified targets in northwest Germany, where the favorite objectives of the American heavies heretofore has been big ports of Bremen, Emden, Wilhelmshaven and Kiel.

(The Nazi-controlled Danish radio said American heavy bombers flew over Denmark at noon and four were shot down by fighter planes and anti-aircraft fire.)

R.A.F. NIGHT RAID  
The daylight broadside across the channel followed a night sortie over western Germany by light Mosquito bombers of the Royal Air Force.

Marauders escorted and covered by Royal Air Force, Dominion and Allied fighters struck through a cloudless sky over the channel.

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## Hull Indicates: U.S. May Try To Conciliate Poles, Soviets

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—State Secretary Cordell Hull indicated today that the United States may make an effort to bring Poland and Russia together diplomatically and thus prevent any flareup now that Red troops have crossed the Polish frontier.

Asked at his press conference about the forthcoming visit here of Stanislaw Mikolajczyk, president of the Polish government in London, Hull said the purpose of the visit could be inferred from the situation in Europe.

London reported that Mikolajczyk is coming to Washington shortly to discuss Polish-Russian questions.

Hull said this government turns its attention to all matters arising in connection with the Allied situation when it is practicable and feasible.

Diplomatic observers here watched the Russian army's westward drive today with fingers crossed in the hope that no border incidents will arise to snap the tension between Russia and the Polish government in London who have no diplomatic relations.

## Takes New Post

ALGIERS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Alfred Duff Cooper, accompanied by his wife, Lady Diana, arrived yesterday to assume his duties as British representative to the French Committee of National Liberation. He succeeds Harold MacMillan, who will continue in the Mediterranean area as a British member of the Inter-Allied Advisory Council on Italy.

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## Near 103 Street Jasper Avenue Property Sale Is Completed

First major real estate transaction of 1944 was reported on Tuesday with the disposal by the Hudson's Bay Company land department of the \$2.7 feet on Jasper avenue immediately east of the Credit Foncier building to William Nesbitt, former resident of the Kerrobert, Sask., district. The sale was negotiated by E. H. Pointer, of E. H. Pointer and Co., and while the purchase price was not officially disclosed, it is believed to be about \$48,000.

There are three store buildings on the property, and it is not the purchaser's intention to disturb the present tenants. The stores are occupied by Robinson and Son, musical instrument and electrical appliance dealers; Madam Day's beauty parlor, and the Log Cabin restaurant.

Mr. Nesbitt is a well known farmer in the Kerrobert district and has been carrying on farming operations in that territory on a large scale. He is well known throughout Canada as a breeder of Belgian horses, and at the fall livestock show here last October he sold 31 head of his purebred stock.

## WINNER IN EAST

He has been a consistent winner with his purebred stock at the Royal Show in Toronto, and at all the major fairs throughout Western Canada. Born in Ontario Mr. Nesbitt came west more than 50 years ago and farmed for a time in Manitoba. Later he went to Vancouver where he successfully engaged in business. Disposing of his business interests at the coast he started farming operations in the Kerrobert district.

He is now retiring from active farming operations and intends to make his home in Edmonton, expressing the opinion that "of all the cities in the west Edmonton has the best future."

## U.S. Destroyer Is Torpedoed, Sunk

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—An American destroyer was torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic on Dec. 24, the United States navy reported yesterday.

The navy communiqué said only that the ship was sunk by a torpedo, not disclosing whether a submarine, airplane or surface craft launched the torpedo.

The navy also reported that army bombers hit Paramushiro, Japanese base at the north end of the Kurile Island group, on Dec. 31.

## All German Youth Mobilized For War

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP)—A new decree mobilizing all German youth for war tasks was announced today by the German radio.

The war duties will be carried out in addition to school tasks, the broadcast added.

## Dutch Submarine Hits Nazi Convoy

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The Netherlands Admiralty announced today that a Netherlands submarine scored three torpedo hits on a German convoy off the Norwegian coast on Dec. 26. The communiqué said it was not possible to observe the full results of the attack. There was no indication whether more than one ship was hit.

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Tedder Dynamic Fighter

## Inventor of "Carpet Bombing" Eisenhower's Invasion Deputy

This is the first of a series of dispatches on the Allied leaders of the forthcoming invasion of western Europe.—EDITOR.

By BOYD LEWIS

British United Press Correspondent  
"War is a beastly thing and the sooner we get it over with the better." The speaker is a compact, jug-eared little man with kindly blue eyes set in a weather-reddened face, a pipe dropping from a corner of his mouth and the insignia of a British air chief marshal on his tunic. He is Sir Arthur William Tedder, the dynamic human force who will serve as deputy supreme commander of the forthcoming Allied assault against Germany's continental bastion in the high command headed by Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower.

Sir Archibald Sinclair, British



SIR ARTHUR TEDDER

air minister, has described him as a man "with fire in his belly" but this describes his quality of dynamism, drive and good-humored

enthusiasm. Physically he is the antithesis of the fire-eating warrior. He is short of stature and he laughs frequently.

His diminutive frame is well muscled and he is said to play as good a game of cricket as many a man far less than his 53 years. When his airplanes are out he likes to put on a faded blue R.A.F. blazer and drop over to watch ground-crewmembers playing cricket or soccer. He avoids the symbols of rank whenever possible to save frequent salutes.

He can quote Shakespeare or the "moderns" by the yard and his personal scholarship rests firmly on a study of the British navy in the time of Charles II which still is regarded as authoritative.

## MARRIED LAST AUTUMN

He was married last autumn to a tall, auburn-haired widow, the former Mrs. Marie Black, 18 years his junior, whom he met at a canteen in Africa where she was stationed as a

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FO. V. G. B. Butler

## City Pilot Bags One Jap Bomber, Probably Two, and Damages Third

### Aklavik Outbreak Of 'Flu Is Checked

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—A flu epidemic which broke out during Christmas week among whites, Eskimos and Indians at Aklavik, N.W.T., apparently now is "well in hand," a resources department spokesman said yesterday.

The doctor at the post said in his first report of the outbreak that if he saw he would need help to combat the epidemic he would notify resources department officials here. No request for aid has been received.

A Canadian Pacific Airlines plane flew in an additional supply of drugs and medicine for which the doctor asked. No deaths were reported.

(A spokesman in the Indian affairs branch of the resources department said Friday about 80 per cent of the population at the post was affected by the epidemic. He said the population at the post at this time of year probably is about 200.)

## Refuse to Evict Wife of Soldier

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—In what was reported the first case of its kind in this area, Supreme Court Justice John E. McGehean denied yesterday a landlord's plea for eviction of a soldier's wife who expects a baby soon.

The landlord sought to dispossess Mrs. Eve Schatzberg from her 1½-room apartment in the Bronx.

Mrs. Schatzberg's husband, Rudolph, was inducted into the United States army last July 4 and now is stationed at Fort Meade, Md. Her lease expired Aug. 10, she said.

Municipal Court Judge Christopher McGrath who refused originally to dispossess Mrs. Schatzberg himself came into the supreme court chamber to plead to Justice McGehean on the woman's behalf.

"Aside from the legal angle," said McGrath, "I appeal to you not to make me dip my pen into the blood of American soldiers and put this soldier's wife and unborn child on the street."

## Train Is Derailed, Topples Into Gully On Eastern Line

TRURO, N.S., Jan. 4.—(CP)—Derailment of a Canadian National Railways extra freight train near here about midnight last night sent three cars toppling to the bottom of a 40-foot gully, telescoped 17 other cars and tied up traffic and communications several hours.

Half a mile of track was torn up in the mishap, about three miles long of Londonderry station, and telegraph and telephone lines were ripped out. The line was cleared for traffic early today.

## Roosevelt Is Still Confined to Room

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—President Roosevelt called off his news conference today and stayed in his bedroom on orders of his physician. He is recovering from an attack of grippe. Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire, his physician, said he expected the President's activities to be limited for some time.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4.—(CP)—

One of the 13 Japanese bombers destroyed in a New Year's Eve battle south of Chittagong, India, by pilots of an Empire fighter squadron of the R.A.F., was shot down by a Canadian, Flying Officer V. G. B. Butler of 10941 89th Ave., Edmonton, who probably caused destruction of another and damaged a third.

Flt. Lt. H. E. Lecraw, who comes from Ontario, also damaged an enemy bomber.

In addition to the 13 destroyed when a Japanese raid was broken up, another 13 were probably destroyed or damaged. Honors were shared by fliers from Britain, Canada, Australia and New Zealand.

"I saw seven bombers in tight formation escorted by six fighters," Butler said. "Firing at the bombers, I saw strikes on the starboard wing of one and smoke began to pour from its starboard engine."

## LISTED AS PROBABLE

This aircraft was listed as probably destroyed. Butler did not see it crash because he was busy with another bomber which was damaged with hits in the cockpit and fuselage. Afterwards Butler climbed into the sun to escape from two fighters converging on him and then dived to the 3,000-foot level to return to the attack on the bombers.

"I fired and saw strikes in main planes and fuselages," he said. "One was forced to land and I strafed him on the ground. Nobody got out of the bomber."

FO. Butler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Butler of 10941 89th avenue.

## Berlin Evacuation Is "In Full Swing"

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A traveller arriving here yesterday from Germany said the evacuation of non-essential persons from Berlin to provincial centres was "in full swing" as the R.A.F. bombardment of the city mounted in fury.

"Trains are crowded throughout Germany," he said.

## 29 Known Dead In Train Crash

LEON, Spain, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Twenty-nine persons were known to have been killed and 61 injured yesterday when the Madrid-Coruna mail train collided with a switch-engine in a tunnel near the village of Torre, setting six coaches afire.

## Research Director Is Named by C.C.F.

REGINA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Dr. Stewart Jamieson, statistical officer of the Dominion department of labor at Ottawa, has been appointed national research director of the C.C.F., the party's national leader, M. J. Coldwell, announced Monday.

## Anti-Revolt Plans

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP)—A Paris radio commentator declared today that counter-measures are being taken in France to prevent a revolt planned to coincide with the Allied invasion.

## Considering Uses Government House

An announcement as to the future use of Government House will be made within the next few days, Premier Ernest Manning said Tuesday.

Last week, government sources disclosed that various suggestions for the property's future use were under consideration by the provincial cabinet, including one advanced by Edmonton branch of the Canadian Legion that the buildings be taken over by the Dominion government for use as a convalescent home for returned soldiers.

This week, North West Airlines Inc., lessees of the building for a little more than a year, are removing fixtures installed when the premises were rented from the government. Hon. W. A. Fallow, minister of public works, said Tuesday this work was being done, as is provided in the rental contract which states the building must be returned in original condition.

The restoration work should be completed by the end of the week, Mr. Fallow said, and then the building will be ready for whatever use to which it may be put.

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## Miners Protest Own Coal Costs

MICHEL, B.C., Jan. 4.—(CP)—Several hundred Michel coal miners who left their jobs yesterday in protest against an increase in the price they must pay for coal required for their own use, will hold a mass meeting this afternoon to discuss further action.

In line with recent increases in the retail price of coal which followed a higher wage scale granted western coal miners, the price of coal to miners at Michel and nearby Fernie was raised by 50 cents a ton. The price to the men is one-third the general retail price.

About 700 miners are employed by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal company here.

## Claims Invasion Not Necessary

LONDON, Calif., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Senator Albert B. Chandler (Dem., Ky.) declared last night that a cross-channel invasion of the continent is unnecessary and would be "mass murder." The war in the Pacific should be stressed, he asserted.

Chandler, one of five United States senators who made a \$5,000-mile tour of battlefronts, told the Long Beach dinner club that the British people do not favor a frontal assault on the continent because of the risk and casualties that would be involved.

"I do not believe that the German people will support the war much longer under the pressure of bombing and, in my opinion, they might not last through the winter," the senator said.

## Powerful Russian Armies Sweep Over Old Polish Border

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin  
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LONDON, Jan. 4.—Powerful Russian armies were reported sweeping across the pre-war Polish frontier on a 50-mile front today and fanning out through the western Ukraine in a two-pronged drive that threatened to trap 1,000,000 Nazi troops in Germany's greatest disaster of the war.

The northern wing of Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's 1st Ukrainian army was reported rolling swiftly into Poland in pursuit of a disintegrating Germany itself.

Simultaneously, Vatutin's southern wing lashed out south of Kiev to capture the highway and railroad junction of Belaya Tserkov in a thrust aimed at closing off the last escape routes open to the huge Nazi forces pinned in the Dnieper Bend.

Belaya Tserkov had been all but encircled for days, but its fall opened the floodgates to a Red army drive down into the Dnieper bend that increased the gravity of the German position with every mile of its advance.

Front reports indicated that German resistance was collapsing everywhere in the path of Vatutin's triumphant advance and that the hard-pressed Nazis were straining to extricate the bulk of their forces from the rapidly-closing Russian trap.

## FACE GREAT DISASTER

An estimated 1,000,000 or more German troops were believed pinned down inside the Dnieper bend and in the Crimean peninsula, with only two main Russian railroad lines still open for a possible withdrawal.

Both railroads lay within less than 70 miles of the Red army spearheads thrusting southward and southwestward through the Ukraine. A Russian breakthrough in force across these roads would

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## Invasion Council Meet Imminent

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The first meeting of the Allied "invasion war council" is imminent and Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery, whose arrival was disclosed last night, told friends "I don't expect to be here long."

Montgomery, designated as commander of British land forces for the invasion of western Europe, added, "I'm always on the move these days."

The Allied air commander, Air Chief Marshal Trafford Leigh-Mallory, and the United States strategic air force commander, Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, also are already in England, and the rest of the invasion command is expected soon.

There is every indication that the master plan for the invasion already has been set, needing only the arrival at a starting date.

Montgomery, who before leaving the 8th Army told his troops "the end of the war is definitely in sight," was greeted with cheers when he was quickly recognized in a London hotel lobby.

## Greek Patriots Kill 600 Nazis

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The Cairo radio said today that 600 Nazis were killed by Greek patriots in a "battle of great importance" several days ago in the Greek province of Epirus.

The broadcast said the patriots, "who suffered only very light losses," attacked a motorized group of 7,000 Germans.

Earlier action by patriots brought stern Nazi action—"during the Christmas period in Macedonia, the Germans burned villages as a reprisal, killing a large number of inhabitants in each one."

French action by patriots brought from Lisbon yesterday reporting that the agreement in which Portugal gave Britain use of naval and air bases in the Azores had been extended to include Madeira and that British forces had landed there. The dispatch said there was no confirmation of the report by the Portuguese.

## Rescue Futile

CALGARY, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Rescue from the Bow River by firemen about 4 p.m. yesterday, Edward Oliver, Calgary old-age pensioner, died en route to hospital a short time later from exposure.

## To New Post

### Hon. N. E. Tanner Appoints Chief Mine Inspector

John Crawford, Edmonton, district inspector of mines here, has been appointed chief inspector of mines for the province, Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines, announced Tuesday. He succeeds A. A. Millar, who left the government service to become general manager of Western Canadian Collieries, Blairmore.

Residing at 10026 93 street, Mr. Crawford has been a district inspector here since 1937. Born in Stirlingshire, Scotland, he has had long experience in mining operations in Scotland and Canada, and holds mining certificates issued by the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Nova Scotia.

Coming to this country in 1910, Mr. Crawford worked on different mining projects, and in 1926 was named district inspector of mines for Camrose and Crow's Nest. He later was mine manager for McGillivray Creek Coal and Lumber Company, and general manager of the McLeod River Coal Company. After being district inspector of mines for Drumheller and Camrose, he was appointed to the Edmonton inspectorate in 1937.

He has been president of the local board of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, and a councillor for Alberta of that body. He formed, and was a president, of the Drumheller branch.

A past member of Edmonton and Drumheller Rotary Clubs, he has been active in community league work, having been president of Riverdale Community League, and a vice-president of the Federation of Community Leagues.

A violinist, Mr. Crawford has graduated in music from the University Conservatory, Chicago, and the International Institute of Music, New York. His hobby is conducting orchestras and choirs.

## Nazi Appeal

MADRID, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The German air ministry on Dec. 31 published an appeal to youths born in 1927 and 1928 to present themselves for training as commissioned and non-commissioned officers in the Nazi air force and army.

## Gleanings From Today's Want Ads

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3-4 ROOM house, close to street car, preferably furnished. Feb. 1. Apply! (Heading 32—Suites and Bkpgs. Terms cash. Apply—(Heading 32—Suites and Bkpgs. Terms cash. Apply—

HEATED garage for rent. Apply—(Heading 30—Garages)

FOR Sale—1935 3-ton V-8 truck, good tires, motor A-1. Apply—(Heading 72—Trucks for Sale)

FORCED to sell due to ill health, comfortable 4-room house with 3 lots. Terms cash. Apply—(Heading 12—Houses for Sale)

WOOD rails, props, fire-killed pine. Car lots on track. Apply—(Heading 28—Articles for Sale)

LOST—On New Year's Eve, outside of Prince of Wales Armoury, lady's small yellow gold wrist watch. Finder rewarded. Apply—(Heading 43—Lost and Found)

Deaths Recorded Today  
Mrs. Mary Amelia Taylor.  
Mr. Nicholas Klushin.  
Mr. John Andrew Stephenson.  
Mr. Richard Ernest Jay.  
Mr. Anthony Joseph Cooney.  
Mr. William Lockwood Woodhouse.



"I just don't get the breaks. I came to California with the idea of getting one of those big-salaried jobs in a plane factory and here I am in the movies!"

## Canuck, Indian Troops Smash Ahead in Italy

By C. R. CUNNINGHAM

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ALGIERS, Jan. 4.—Canadian and Indian troops of the Eighth Army ripped deeper into the German winter line along the Adriatic coast, it was announced today as savage ground fighting flared anew in the wake of gales and snowstorms that virtually had frozen the opposing forces to their guns for three days.

While Canadian units battered at German mortars and machine gun nests three miles north of ruined Ortona, the Indian troops on their inland flank hurled the Nazis from a key hill position three miles southeast of San Tomaso and seized a section of the highway leading to Tollo.

### 5 MILES FROM CITY

(According to the Allied-controlled Bari radio, Canadian troops had driven to within five miles of the Eighth Army's immediate important objective, the port of Pescara which is the Adriatic end of the lateral road to Rome.

Meanwhile Allied bombing fleets swung back to the attack yesterday with a series of smashing daylight blows against Axis targets from Yugoslavia to the industrial heart of northern Italy.

Striking a crippling blow at the great Villar Perosa ball bearing works in the Turin area and the railroad yards in Turin itself, American heavies struck their first major blow since the Dec. 20 attack on Sofia.

Front reports indicated the Germans were falling back on Tollo, five miles west and slightly north of Ortona and 210 miles below the coastal highway junction of Pescara, and were preparing for a last-ditch stand inside Tollo.

### HEAVY PATROL CLASHES

On the Fifth Army front heavy patrol fighting was reported at a number of points after a three-day lull imposed by one of the worst winter storms to hit Italy in years.

Strong British, American and French patrols clashed with German reconnaissance parties, a communiqué said.

In the renewed air offensive in Italy, American heavy bombers scored damaging direct hits on the Villar Perosa ball-bearing plant 25 miles southwest of Turin, source of one-eighth of Germany's ball-bearing and one of the most important industrial targets in Italy.

Reconnaissance photographs revealed that about one-quarter of the factory roof collapsed under the weight of the bombs and showed the entire target area splattered with bomb craters.

In a supplementary raid on Turin, the Fortresses knocked out at least temporarily the rail yards forming the Juboel German-controlled railroad network in northwestern Italy.

## Post Office Has Busiest December

Post office officials reported Tuesday that the highest volume of mail was handled during December, 1943, as compared to any previous December.

"This constant yearly increase in volume is one of the best indications of the city's steady yearly growth," an official said.

At the main post office wicket 48,186 packages were handled this year as compared to 43,084 in December, 1942, an approximate increase of 12 per cent.

Parcels delivered by contractors in the city increased approximately eight per cent over December, 1942.

Mall coming into the city and going out of the city increased about 14 per cent during December, 1943, as compared to December, 1942.

## Fools Mom!

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP)—A mother's frantic appeal had a doctor and ambulance waiting at the station yesterday for a young soldier who had boarded the train a few miles away after ending a home furlough.

"I gave him something out of the wrong bottle," his mother explained, fearing the lad was poisoned.

But the soldier shrugged nonchalantly.

"Mother always gives me a dose of medicine when I'm going away," he confided. "But I pour it down the sink when she isn't looking."

## Prince Killed

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Prince Hubertus of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, was killed last November while a lieutenant in the German air force, the German Transocean Agency said last night in a broadcast recorded by The Associated Press.

Prince Hubertus, 34, was the third child of the former ruling Duke of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha, Carl Eduard.

## "Colonel" at 18

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Military police were reported yesterday to have picked up an 18-year-old youth who passed himself off as a Canadian army colonel for 48 hours. No charge has yet been laid against the lad.

## Bomber Crashes

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Jan. 4.—(AP)—A heavy bomber on a training flight from the Sioux City air base crashed and burned on a farm near Holly Springs, Ia., Sunday, killing the entire crew of nine men, the base commanding officer said yesterday.

## Insurance Fund Total \$164,328,660 At November 30th

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The unemployment insurance commission reported last night that the balance in the unemployment insurance fund at Nov. 30 stood at \$164,328,660.

Gross revenues to date, plus interest earned by the fund, amounted to \$165,553,823. Of this total, \$133,833,498 had been contributed by employers and employees through the purchase of stamps and by direct payment; \$26,766,699 had been paid by the Dominion government as its share; and \$4,653,625 represented interest earned by the fund.

Benefits paid since January, 1942, when they first became payable, aggregated \$1,227,163. The amount paid out in benefit in November was \$32,856, compared with \$195,190 last March, the peak month to date.

## Winter Descends With Severe Snap

Old Man Winter has arrived in Edmonton with a vengeance. His belated visit is nonetheless severe as progressively lowering temperatures have resulted in citizens shivering. For the first time this season sub-zero temperatures continue to drop. Maximum for Monday was 3 degrees below, and the thermometer sank to 18 degrees below overnight. Visible signs of the cold snap were apparent Tuesday morning when the city was enveloped in a fog. Some snow fell Monday between 7:20 and 9:50 p.m. but the fall was intermittent. Continued cold weather is predicted by the weather forecaster.

At 2 p.m. Tuesday the official temperature was nine degrees below zero. The estimated temperatures for Wednesday are slightly higher with an estimated high of three degrees above, and an estimated low of 15 degrees below.

## Police Probing Death in North

The mysterious death of Roy Selene, 36-year-old American engineer employed by the United States Engineering Division, who was found dead Sunday in his trailer home, apparently slain by gunshot, may possibly turn out to be the first known murder in the 20 months history of the construction of the Alaska Highway and associated northern projects.

Police Tuesday continued the probe and an autopsy is being performed to determine the cause of death. His wife is being held during the probe without charges.

Selene is believed to have been born in Canada, becoming a naturalized American some time ago.

## C.P. Airlines Main Overhaul Plant to Locate in Winnipeg

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The Canadian Pacific Air Lines will establish its main overhaul and repair plant this month at Winnipeg where the company's 80 airplanes flying between Quebec and the Yukon will be serviced, it was announced today by C. H. Dickens, vice-president and general manager of the C.P.A.

T. W. Sies, general superintendent of maintenance at Montreal, will head the new repair plant, while the company's engineering division will be transferred from Edmonton to Winnipeg under the supervision of Aeronautical Engineer A. G. Clarkson.

W. H. Rolfe, assistant to the acting superintendent of maintenance on western lines at Edmonton, will be assistant general superintendent of maintenance at Winnipeg.

The potato originated in Peru.

## U.S. Authorizes Unlimited Output Razors and Blades

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The United States War Production Board today authorized unlimited production of razors and razor blades.

The order revoked previous regulations which limited the manufacture of metal safety razors to orders for the armed forces, and lifted an absolute ban on production of straight razors and severe limitations on fabrication of safety razor blades.

Last week the W.P.B. authorized the production of 2,000,000 electric irons and 50,000 bath tubs in 1944.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Howard Foreman, prices board administrator of fabricated steel and non-ferrous metals, said today the Canadian razor blade industry was working at "100 per cent. capacity."

## CONSUMER'S RATION COUPON CALENDAR

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Butter Coupons 42, 43, 44, 45 Expire. Meat Coupons 30, 31, 32, 33, 34 Expire.

## White Collar Workers Begin "Total Strike"

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The 2,000 white collar municipal employees on strike for the past two weeks put in force this morning their threatened "total strike" when reinforced pickets drew a tighter cordon around the city hall and other city buildings.

Gerard Picard, general secretary of the Canadian and Catholic Confederation of Labor parent body of the Civic Employees' National Syndicate, told The Canadian Press that "the strikers' determination to obtain what they consider adequate compensation for their work remains adamant." He added: "From this morning on pickets have been reinforced at the city hall and at all other municipal buildings. The lists of those that had been allowed to enter during the past two weeks have been revised and from now on only the top-ranking officials whose presence in their offices strikers deem indispensable will be permitted to walk through the tighter cordon we have drawn around city departments."

"We figure that, as a consequence of our new move, only one-third of those allowed to work last week will be in their offices today."

Mr. Picard said that strikers have "received advances on the salaries they missed getting owing the strike. They now are financially prepared to carry on."

## Allied Bombers Continue Blows Across Channel

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In a heavy attack on the Pas de Calais stretch of the French coast across the Straits of Dover, aerial traffic over the channel by daylight was heavy, indicating strong forces of Allied planes were hammering hard at the French coast on which the Germans were reported to have mounted rocket guns for a "secret weapon" shelling of England.

Bombers streamed eastward over one coastal town in the direction of France for two hours, and many were seen returning this afternoon. Berlin still was burning from its 11th mass raid since Aug. 23, and experienced British airmen estimated that 10 more such large-scale attacks, if delivered in quick succession, would complete the knockout of the capital as the nerve centre of Germany.

Twin-engine R.A.F. Mosquitoes carried on the night offensive against Germany, presumably hitting at the industrial Ruhr or Rhineland, and returned without loss.

The air ministry announced that R.A.F. Dominion and Allied fighters in small formations yesterday carried out offensive patrols and bomber objectives in Northern France. Seven Allied aircraft were missing in these operations.

Inclement weather and possibly a desire to re-group strength after two heavy raids on Berlin on successive nights apparently grounded the R.A.F. R.C.A.F.'s heavy bombers last night, but an early resumption of the methodical destruction of the capital was expected.

40 PER CENT RAZED

One well-informed source placed destruction of essential installations in Berlin by bombs at more than 40 per cent and other quarters estimated that the population of the battered city has been reduced from 5,000,000 to 2,000,000 by evacuation and casualties.

Some 16,000 tons of explosives have been dropped on Berlin in the 11 mass raids to date, climaxed by Monday morning's 1,000-ton effort in which Adolf Hitler's Reich chancellery was reported to have been three-quarters destroyed.

Stockholm dispatches said the front of the Reichschancellery was in ruins and rescue squads were digging frantically in the rubble, leading to speculation that hundreds of Nazi officials and others may have been trapped in the building's ultra-modern shelter.

The Foreign Press Club on the Leipzigerplatz was damaged, Stockholm quoted travellers from Berlin as saying. The Stockholm Aftonbladet reported that 2,700 persons had been killed and 140,000 left homeless by Sunday night's raid.

NEW DELHI, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Maj. Gen. Daniel Isom Sultan, 58, has been appointed deputy commander-in-chief of United States army forces in China, Burma and India under Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, it was announced last night. He is the first deputy commander there.

## NEGRO, AGED 113, IS BRIDEGROOM AT NEW YEAR'S

TALLAHASSEE, Fla., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Ben. Walker, negro who claimed he is 113 years old, started the new year by getting married here for the second time. Judge Ben A. Meginnis said he married Walker and Icy Ida Bride, 52, during the new year holidays; he said Walker told him he was born April 15, 1830, had been married once before for 60 years and has 16 children.

## Argentina Accepts Bolivia Government

BUENOS AIRES, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Argentina tendered formal recognition to the revolutionary government of Bolivia yesterday, thereby becoming the first to respond to the intensive diplomatic gestures of the La Paz regime to obtain a standing among western hemisphere countries.

## Chairman of Labor Party in U.K. Dies

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP)—George Ridley, 57, member of parliament for the Clay Cross division of Derbyshire and chairman of the Labor party, died here today following a two-months' illness. Editor of the Railway Service Journal, Ridley had been associated with union affairs for the past 20 years, and became a member of the Labor party executive committee in 1936.

## Mine Power House Destroyed by Fire Close to Field, B.C.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Officials at the head office here of the Base Metals Mining Corporation said yesterday a power house at the Monarch mine three miles from Field, B.C., was destroyed by fire Sunday and as a result mining and milling operations had been shut down temporarily.

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## Tim Buck's Offer Rejected by C.C.F.

REGINA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Collaboration between the C.C.F. and the Labor-Progressive Party, headed by Tim Buck of Toronto, was impossible because of "fundamental differences" between the parties and would create confusion instead of unity, said the C.C.F. national council last night in a letter addressed to Mr. Buck.

A second request from the Labor-Progressive leader for co-operation between the C.C.F. party and his followers at forthcoming elections was forwarded to the C.C.F. national conference here last week-end.

The Labor-Progressive proposal was considered at a meeting of the C.C.F. national council late yesterday and David Lewis, national secretary of the C.C.F., was instructed to advise Mr. Buck the appeal was rejected.

"The national council unanimously reaffirmed its earlier decision and the decisions of the previous national and provincial conventions against affiliation or any other form of political collaboration with your party," said the letter to Mr. Buck. It was signed by Mr. Lewis.

## Abundant Supply Of Eggs Replaces Recent Shortages

By JAMES MCCOOK

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Recent egg shortages have turned into surpluses and some supplies not required by the domestic market now are being made available to the Special Products Board for the United Kingdom, Agriculture Department officials said yesterday.

The 1944 prices paid by the Special Products Board, averaging about 35 cents a dozen at eastern Canada shipping points and slightly less in the west, represent a price floor on eggs, since the United Kingdom will take whatever Canada can ship at these rates.

In the last week of 1943 a sharp increase in egg receipts was reported in every province and surpluses were developing. Prices have declined because of these heavy marketings, but officials said they will reach stability when they touch the levels at which the Special Products Board buys.



"Since you shifta me to watcha da Italiano prisoners, Sarge, I spika da good english again!"

## Testify Accused Visited Slain Girl

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Albert V. Westgate, 45-year-old mechanic charged with the strangling-slaying of Grace Edith Cook, 16-year-old Winnipeg waitress, visited the girl in a downtown hotel room the day she was strangled, said Miss Lena Hanna at the preliminary hearing in city police court yesterday.

Miss Hanna, a maid at the hotel, testified before Magistrate R. B. Graham that Westgate was the man who opened the door of Miss Cook's room to admit her Dec. 4.

A statement taken from Westgate following his arrest, which was read in court, declared that he last saw Miss Cook on the night of Dec. 3 when he visited her at the hotel.

Earlier, Dr. O. C. Trainor, who performed a post-mortem examination on the girl's body, testified death was caused by asphyxia due to manual strangulation. Dr. Russell Correll, provincial coroner, said the girl had been dead about 24 hours when her body was found Dec. 5.

Westgate, freed from a life sentence last June, was represented in court by Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., who was his counsel in 1928 when he was sentenced to hang for the murder of a Winnipeg woman. A reprieve was granted and Westgate served 14 years in Stony Mountain penitentiary.

## C. B. Brown Retires From C.N. Service

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Collingwood Bruce Brown, widely known as "C.B." to professional associates and a world of railwaymen, has retired from the position of consulting engineer to the Canadian National Railways, according to an announcement made today by N. B. Walton, executive vice-president, who has charge of operation, construction and maintenance of the system. Of the more than 42 years devoted by Mr. Brown to the engineering profession, 30 of these years have been given to the service of the Canadian National Railways and its predecessor organization, the Canadian Government Railways.

Mr. Brown has numerous memorials to his engineering skill, the most complete and important of which is the enterprise known as the Montreal Terminal, development highlighted by the Canadian National Central Station.

## Canadian Pacific Traffic Receipts Set 1943 Record

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Traffic receipts of Canadian Pacific Railway Company established a new high level in 1943 a computation of periodic announcements of the railroad indicates.

The year's gross receipts were \$297,108,000 as compared with \$255,865,000 in 1942, the previous best, an increase of \$40,243,000 or 15.6 per cent.

For the final 10 days of December receipts were \$3,780,000, up \$978,000 or 12.5 per cent over the like period in the previous year. Total for December was \$27,283,000 against \$24,524,000, an increase of \$2,759,000 or 11.2 per cent.

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## Jolliffe Denies C.C.F. Party Made "Bid For Power"

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—(CP)—E. B. Jolliffe, Ontario C.C.F. leader, commenting here last night on the Toronto New Year's day elections in which the C.C.F. failed to elect a representative in the city's municipal government, said any suggestion that the C.C.F. had made a bid for power in Toronto was "nonsense."

"It was rather a bid for power on the part of the Tories who ran candidates as non-partisans," he said, adding that there was actually a minority of C.C.F. candidates in the field.

## Son Sees Mother After 22 Years

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Charles Duffy, 25, was back in Montreal last night after a visit to his mother, with whom he had lost contact for 22 years, at Blagdon, N.S. His mother traced her son through national registration authorities at Ottawa after years of fruitless search. Charles, then three, was lost to her when her estranged husband took the youngster away.

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## In Kavieng Harbor Four Jap Warships Hit by U.S. Planes

By DON CASWELL  
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ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, New Guinea, Jan. 4.—A new Japanese attempt to reinforce their dwindling naval strength in the southwest Pacific has been smashed with the blasting of two cruisers and two destroyers at Kavieng by American carrier-based planes, it was revealed today.

## Economic Plan To Aid People Said C.C.F. Aim

REGINA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—An economic system developed for the welfare of the people, not used to make profits, was the aim and objective of C.C.F. policy, David Lewis, of Ottawa, national secretary of the C.C.F., told a party rally here last night.

"The present economic system in Canada is carried on solely for profit making and not human welfare. Only when the system is carried on for human welfare and the elimination of greed will it care for the welfare of the people," he said.

### "UNIQUE" CONFERENCE

The C.C.F. national conference which ended here Sunday night was described by Mr. Lewis as "unique in the history of Canada because during four days of grinding work we achieved not a perfect blueprint, but a definite program, which is our objective to put into effect as soon as the Canadian people will give us a chance."

Mr. Lewis predicted Regina would be the seat "very soon" of the first C.C.F. government to put the C.C.F. program into action.

Other speakers included T. C. Douglas of Weyburn, Saskatchewan C.C.F. leader; William Irvine of Calgary, Alberta organizer; Barry Richards, M.L.A., for The Pas, Man., and Alex MacDonald, parliamentary secretary of the C.C.F. national council.

### CAMPAIGN OF "ABUSE"

Mr. Douglas charged the vested interests in Canada now considered the C.C.F. such a threat to their established position that they were carrying on a campaign of "vilification and abuse" aimed at the party and its members.

"The campaign was evidence, he said, 'in full page advertisements now appearing in the newspapers, broadcasts sponsored by the banks and pamphlets being distributed to Canadian house-holders.'"

The Saskatchewan leader urged the party's followers to remember that the C.C.F. policies were formulated by the people, and challenged the Liberal party in the province to present its policy to the people during January.

### PARTY SECRETARY CHALLENGES EDITORS

REGINA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The C.C.F. had a challenge before newspaper editors to write editorials "on the truth, not on falsehoods."

David Lewis of Ottawa, national secretary of the party, told a public C.C.F. rally here last night that it was right for newspapers to criticize party policies and added:

"I challenge editors in Canada to discuss the C.C.F. program on the basis of what we say, not on what they are told and sometimes paid to say."

In a declaration of party policy, Mr. Lewis said that when the C.C.F. gets into power "we shall proceed democratically but firmly, always with the needs of all the people before us to institute the democratic socialist program for which the people voted."

### TRIAL BY LAW

"If a group refused to obey the democratic law passed by the democratic parliament of the country, they will be treated as lawbreakers. We shall charge them, in accordance with the law, bring them to trial, in accordance with the law, allow them defence counsel, in accordance with the law, and they shall be convicted and punished properly in accordance with the law."

Asserting big business considered itself above the law, Mr. Lewis said that "to steal a loaf of bread because a man was hungry made him a criminal. To steal \$1,000,000 in taxes made him a good business man. Big business made the laws and because it made them it was above the law."

"When the C.C.F. is in power not only the man who steals a loaf of bread... will be punished, but the corporation... also."

## Yanks Soften Up Jap-Held Islands

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—United States Navy Secretary Frank Knox reported today that United States air forces are "continuing to soften up" the Marshall Islands and are encountering weak opposition in the air.

He referred to continuing raids on enemy bases at Wotje, Kwajalein, Mille, Jauit and other bases.

"We are putting the enemy on the defensive throughout that region," the secretary said at a news conference.

In retaliation, the Japanese have made two raids on American positions at Tarawa and one on Makin Island.

"Most of the bombs fell into the water," Knox said. "Throughout the south Pacific area, he added, 'enemy air strength seems to be very weak and in such actions as have taken place the Japanese have been on the defensive.'"

## Eire Government Plans to Intern 162 Nazi Seamen

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The government of Eire has decided to intern 162 German naval officers and men picked up by an Irish motor vessel after last week's Bay of Biscay action in which three German destroyers were sunk. The German minister to Eire had contended the Seamen must be regarded as "shipwrecked" since they were taken to Eire out of their own accord.

## Elks Officers For 1944 Are Installed



Above are pictured the 1944 officers installed at the Elk's Lodge Monday night by P. Miquelon, grand organizer for Canada of the B.P.O.E. Back row: Bill Hobbs, treasurer; Otto Sundahl, trustee; Norman Castle, recording secretary; Jack Mitchell, outer guard; Ken Lawson, lecturing knight; O. L. Macdonald, inner guard. Front row: Bill Rogers, leading knight; Chris E. Olsen, exalted ruler; and Bob Dunn, loyal knight. The officers were elected last month.

## One Lives in Vancouver

## Reflected Glory Is "Bit of Nuisance" To Brothers of General Montgomery

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Capt. Rev. Colin Montgomery, British army padre, says he doesn't know his famous brother, Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery, but thinks "he must be a clever bloke."

The captain arrived in London shortly after the general's presence was announced yesterday, and asked that he be excused answering questions about his brother because "I don't know him. He left home to go into the army when I was seven and I haven't seen him two dozen times since."

The padre is 42, 14 years younger than the general. Complaining good naturedly, he said "this reflected glory is getting to be a bit of a nuisance," but added it had its useful points. "When I go to a hotel and if it's full up," he explained, "I can usually get a room if I say 'I am General Montgomery's brother.'"

"My other brothers are getting it too, particularly the one in Canada."

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Being a brother to Gen. Sir Bernard Montgomery has its drawbacks, D. S. Montgomery, Vancouver barrister, admitted today, agreeing with Capt. Rev. Colin Montgomery, a third brother, who was quoted in a London dispatch as saying "this reflected glory is getting to be a bit of a nuisance."

"Publicity was particularly intense during the African campaign," said Montgomery, who came to Vancouver 34 years ago. "At that time people were stopping me on the street just to express their appreciation for what my brother was doing. Many of them I had never seen before. I had several requests for his autograph."

"I also had a number of letters from people of the same family name—particularly easterners—who are trying to trace their family history to show its connection with ours."

Montgomery, who served in the last war with the 48th Highlanders of Vancouver, said he last saw the general in 1937 during a visit to the family home in Morville, Donegal, Ireland.

"The first cocoa beans sent to the United States came from Africa in 1891."

## Battle-Scarred Dog Tries to Stowaway To Find Soldier Pal

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Cannonball, wounded veteran of the North African and Sicilian campaigns, tried to stowaway yesterday aboard an army transport in an effort to follow his heart across the Atlantic.

The year-old mongrel dog is a pet of Staff Sergeant Floyd Morey, United States artilleryman, who adopted Cannonball at Casablanca. When Morey recently was ordered to England, Cannonball, who had survived four shrapnel wounds, accompanied him.

But the British authorities wouldn't let the dog land. So he came to New York in the company of Herbert Flournoy, an assistant chief butcher in the army transport service.

Flournoy took Cannonball home to his wife, but the dog went on a hunger strike, tried to escape from the Flournoys' apartment, and became wildly excited every time he saw a soldier. Yesterday he got away.

When police failed to locate him, Flournoy found Cannonball aboard the same ship that had taken his master to England and had brought him to the United States.

The Flournoys plan to send Cannonball to Morey's sister, Mrs. John Alford, Mount Pleasant, Mich.

But they bet he will walk or trot all the way back.

## 2,385,000 Officers, Men

## United States Air Force Is Now Largest in World

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The United States now has "the world's largest air force," manned by 2,385,000 officers and men, Gen. H. H. Arnold reported today.

The army air forces chief did not disclose the number of planes in operation but he said that "some conception of the size of the army air forces may be gained from the recent statement of Robert A. Lovett, assistant secretary of war for air, that over one-half of the army's entire production in 1944 will be aircraft and its equipment."

He noted that in November, 1943, approximately 8,000 planes were produced in the United States, as compared with 5,013 during the preceding January, and added:

"At the same time these gains in numbers were made, greater gains have been made in the size of planes produced and in their quality as fighting weapons."

During the next 15 months, Arnold reported, the War Production Board schedule calls for the manufacture of 145,000 planes. These will be heavier and more elaborately equipped than those now in the air.

There was an intimation in his report that the new B-29, now in production, will be only one of super-bomber types to come. Up to last Oct. 1, a total of 26,900 planes had been flown to the Allies of the United States by lend-lease or direct-purchase agreements, Arnold said, adding that Russia has received 7,000 planes under lend-lease.

Aboriginal people who flourished in America when Charlemagne was conquering Europe, are believed to have been descendants of an Asiatic tribe.

## Million Nazis Face Greatest Blow of War

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leave the Germans no alternative but a retreat across the blizzard-swept open steppes.

Berlin admitted a further threat to its Dnieper Bend armies was developing in the Berdichev area, almost due west of Belaya Tserkov, reporting that Russian troops were attacking the northern outskirts of the town.

**STALIN ORDERS SALUTE**  
The destruction of these armies would mean a disaster for Germany three times as heavy as that suffered at Stalingrad, where 300,000 men were killed or captured.

Soviet Premier Josef Stalin announced the fall of Belaya Tserkov in an order of the day and ordered Moscow's 124 victory guns to fire a 12-salvo salute to Vatutin's victorious troops.

There was no official tribute, however, to the more spectacular Russian surge across the borders of pre-war Poland—borders which Moscow already has claimed as Russian territory.

British United Press dispatches from Moscow announced the arrival of Gen. Nikolai F. Vatutin's vanguard at the 1939 frontier after a sensational rush through the north-west Ukraine, and supplementary advice said the Red Army had forced the frontier at several points.

Soviet front reports said the Germans were fleeing westward through the swamps and forests in the border region, abandoning their guns, equipment and supplies in the disorganized retreat.

Nazi accounts relayed through Stockholm told of bloody battles along the frontier, fought in miserable weather on the rim of the Polish plain across which the German invaders of Poland swept at blitzkrieg pace in 1939.

**CLIMAX TO OFFENSIVE**  
The Red army advance to the frontier in the Olevsk area of the north-west Ukraine put the Russians 160 miles from German-held Poland at the Bug River line and 250 miles from German soil in east Prussia.

The border crossing came as a resounding climax to a Russian offensive waged unrelentingly for nearly six months which carried westward from Orel and the Donets line in the lower Ukraine.

To the south on the rim of Vatutin's fast-expanding salient, the Russians were reported smashing through the last German strong points in the main defences guarding the approaches to Bessarabia, the province lying before Rumania.

The southward push threatened to cut the last major communications between the Russians and the Black Sea and trap tens of thousands of Nazis in the Dnieper bend.

The spotlight was focused on the area west of captured Olevsk, six miles from the Polish frontier, beyond which lies a no man's land sparsely settled, almost roadless, and one of the most backward regions of the world.

**MAIN ATTACK**  
The main attack was believed aimed west and southwest from captured Novograd Volynski, where Vatutin's men had reached high ground with fairly good network of roads, enabling a swift pursuit of the retreating Nazis.

Southward from Novograd Volynski stretches a plateau with usable roads.

Vatutin was developing another thrust against Shepetevka, the last big rail junction on the Berdichev line east of the old border.

A full-dress push across the frontier was expected to require complete control of the rail lines penetrating the western Ukraine, and Vatutin obviously was implementing that objective preparatory to his next move.

Stockholm reports quoting German sources said the Red army of the Nogalski steppes along the Black Sea was expected to attack in force along the lower Dnieper at any moment.

**Demand Mosley's  
Return to Prison**

SHIPTON-UNDER-WYCHWOOD, Oxfordshire, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A petition demanding removal of Sir Oswald Mosley, former head of British Fascists, and his return to prison has been signed by 120 residents of this Cotswold village with a pre-war population of 639.

"We don't want him here," said the petition, addressed to Prime Minister Churchill and Home Secretary Herbert Morrison. Similar petitions are being circulated in neighboring towns.

The angry villagers said they resented the fact that the Mosleys are living in comparative luxury, not even required to serve as fire watchers or air raid wardens, while their own husbands, sons and sweethearts are fighting on the battlefronts against Fascism.

Mosley and his family were released from Holloway prison Nov. 30 after spending two years in jail, and have been living at the village inn here.

**Washing Machine  
Output Resumed  
On Small Scale**

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Prices Board officials said yesterday that production of washing machines on a small scale has been resumed by Canadian plants, as materials previously available only for war purposes were allotted there. Some plants have been in operation about two weeks, under an allocation of metal made for the period ending next March 31. For two years no washing machines have been made since equipment, labor and materials were needed for war purposes.

## Pushed Back in 1939 Poland Still Lies 150 Miles Beyond Pre-War Frontier Just Crossed Is Soviet View

By The Canadian Press  
Russia's 1st Ukraine army has plunged across the Polish frontier—but in Moscow's view "Poland" apparently still lies 150 miles beyond.

At this border, the Red army is 370 miles from Germany itself and 780 miles west of Stalingrad, scene of a great Nazi debacle in January, 1943. Soviet offensives then already underway farther west, since have travelled more than 500 miles, topping Kharkov, Kursk and Kiev.

Red army troops crossed the Polish-Russian frontier after racing 10 miles beyond the town of Olevsk.

But in September, 1939, by military and political partition of Poland with Germany, Russia pushed her Polish frontier back in a jagged line ranging generally from 100 to 210 miles farther west. The Soviets have indicated in various ways that they consider this new territory as "Russian," and still to be liberated.

Much of the Polish territory taken by Russia formerly had been Russian under earlier partitions of Poland, but was incorporated into an independent Poland after the First Great War.

**WHAT RUSSIA WANTS**  
This is apparently what Russia wants to be her border line after the war.

It envelops all of Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania which Russia took over in 1940. From Lithuania it touches East Prussia, going south-west, then curves southeast along the Bug river barely taking in Brest-Litovsk and including Luck (by good margin) all the way to Sokol. At Sokol it bends west and southwest to the San river near Jaroslaw, and follows the San to the Carpathian mountains. This was the line that was established across Poland by agreement between Foreign Commissar Vyacheslav Molotov and German Foreign Minister Joachim Von Ribbentrop.

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## Dispatch Says Bulgaria Govt. Is Overthrown

By ROBERT DOWSON  
Exclusive to The Edmonton Bulletin

LONDON, Jan. 4.—A purportedly pro-Allied coup d'etat has overthrown Premier Dobri Bojilov and his cabinet and Bulgaria is about to get a "Badoglio government," the Stockholm newspaper Tidningen said today, but the German DNB agency denied the report.

The reference to the "Badoglio government" was believed to indicate that Bulgaria was seeking a way to withdraw from the Axis to make peace with Britain and the United States. Bulgaria still maintains relations with Russia.

The Bulgarian coup was executed by Nicholas Mushanov, leader of the Bulgarian opposition and a former premier and foreign minister. Tidningen quoted "reports reaching well-informed diplomatic circles in Switzerland" as saying.

**STATE OF SIEGE**  
War minister Gen. Russi Russev, the only member of the Bojilov cabinet to survive the coup, declared a state of siege in Sofia and issued an order regarding "the introduction of general mobilization," Tidningen said.

The fate of the regency was not known definitely, Tidningen reported, but Prince Cyril has been placed under house arrest and military guard.

Telephone and telegraph communications between Turkey and Bulgaria have been broken since Sunday night and train communications, since Monday night, Tidningen said.

A German DNB dispatch from Sofia said reports of the overthrow of the Bojilov government had been "strongly denied."

Internal opposition to Bulgaria's continued co-operation with Germany has been reported increasing markedly with the mounting military successes of Russia, with whom the country has strong Slavic ties.

**Loss to Australia  
Through Illnesses  
\$227,500,000 Year**

SYDNEY, Australia, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The New South Wales state government estimates that the economic loss to Australia through illnesses is \$227,500,000 a year. A statement said that in a survey of 283 establishments in the metal trades in this state alone there was a loss of 1,060,000 hours through sicknesses not including any illness that lasted more than four days.

**"Safe Bet"**  
DENVER, Colo., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Police Captain Henry Durkop is betting the owners of an automobile he believes was involved in a hit-and-run accident will show up soon. "When they get good and hungry, they'll come in," Durkop predicted. An entire family's ration books were found in the car.

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## Daily War Map—Exclusively in The Edmonton Bulletin



Bulgaria, first of the Central Powers to crumble in World War I, appears in a tight spot again today. It borders on the Danube, one of the principal supply routes to Axis armies in southern Russia, and is traversed by the Maritsa river valley, part of an historical invasion route from the Near East. Capitulation of Bulgaria can open a pathway through Hungary to Germany.

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### The Canadian National

There are pleasant things to be said for the Canadian National Railways, which have just completed the greatest year in their history.

The system, like the Canadian Pacific, is doing a tremendous and vital war job. Facing obstacles in the form of manpower and equipment shortage, it has handled, during 1943, a traffic greater than that of 1942, had gross revenues to the staggering total of \$440,000,000 and, after taking care of all operating expenses and fixed charges, including taxes and interest due the Government on loans, will end the year with about \$30,000,000 for the public treasury.

This is a tribute to the railway workers and management, who have toiled harder and achieved more for the sake of the war effort. It shows what Canadians can do when they put loyalty and enthusiasm into their jobs.

### Knighthoods

His Majesty has been pleased to confer awards of merit on 331 of his Canadian subjects and, presumably, everybody is satisfied. These awards ranged all the way from companionships of the Bath to special commendations for war services. Members of the armed forces as well as civilians were honored, and nobody had a word of criticism.

If knighthoods had been conferred, we are assured, it would have been another story. For the Canadian parliament stands—or stood—firmly against knighthoods. They are undemocratic. They encourage snobbery.

And yet one is moved to wonder in what respect a knighthood differs, except in degree, from a certificate showing that one has been mentioned in despatches. By what peculiar process of reasoning does a companionship of St. Michael and St. George become completely democratic, while a knighthood in the same order is to be regarded with horror?

There is no reason why simple knighthoods should not be quite as acceptable as any other civil decoration. The late Sir Frederick Banting, for instance, represented an ideal case of splendid service fittingly rewarded.

### They Don't Fall for It

On New Year's day four industrialized municipalities in Ontario endorsed the notice which Vancouver voters recently served on the directors of the C.C.F. to keep their party activities out of civic politics.

In Toronto the party failed to elect a single candidate, lost two seats on the city council and three on the board of education which it won a year ago. In East York all four C.C.F. candidates were defeated. In York township the same fate overtook its three nominees. In Peterboro the four party candidates all failed of election, three of them competing for the distinction of holding the last place on the list.

The appeal of Mr. Coldwell and his associates is directed particularly to the voters of industrial areas. It is there they have assumed that socialist theories were more acceptable than in residential centres and farming districts. Their signal defeats in these five municipal areas where the industrial vote is heavy is peculiarly significant on that account.

Whatever else these hundred per cent negative verdicts may indicate, they show that municipal voters do not propose to elect their councillors and other officials according as the result might affect the fortunes of a political party in the provincial or federal fields.

### The Russians Lead Off

The Russians are going all-out in their drive west of Kiev. They would hardly be doing so unless Stalin knew when and in what strength the western Allies intend to strike. Only such knowledge would warrant the Red forces in pushing into Poland, even with massed manpower, leaving the flanks of the spearhead columns exposed.

It is safe to assume that this matter was arranged at Teheran, that the Russians are leading off in a series of grand assaults set to a time-table, and that at the agreed stage in the developments Allied troops will strike on the western and on additional southern fronts. So far-ranging an offensive involves risk, however powerful the striking force, and Moscow must be confident that the enemy will be too heavily engaged in too many places to concentrate strength against the north or south flank of its spearhead.

Berlin has been making frantic efforts to find out when the complementary blows are to come from the west or the south, and where. The information would be useful for the placing of Nazi forces, particularly useful in knowing whether it would be safe to attempt another broad scale counter-attack against the Russians.

The information will be forthcoming in due time, not because Goebbels wants it, but because the situation will have developed to the point where the new attacks will most certainly exert a crushing effect and help to bring the struggle most quickly to a victorious end.

The enemy high command is now in a quandary as to whether it dare venture to send more forces to the Russian front at the expense of weakening the defence lines

on the west and south. The nervous speculations of the Berlin radio make that fact evident.

### Keeping Them Coming

It took the Canadians ten days of hard fighting to clear the Germans out of the Italian village of Ortona. Those at home who think enemy morale has sagged badly would have a hard time getting the captors of Ortona to agree.

The village is ten miles or so south of Pescara, Adriatic terminus of the cross-penninsula road to Rome. A cut-off route may be possible to tap the road without first taking the terminal port. As Ortona is on the sea our troops there are in touch with water transport, and they have naval as well as air support in their advance to Pescara.

The thrust at Ortona seems to have been the only serious attack made by the 8th army for two weeks. At the other end of the line the 5th army has been inching its way in difficult country to the capture of favorable positions for artillery, but also operating on only a limited sector.

The inference is permissible that the Allied command is less anxious to capture Rome and drive the enemy back into his stronghold in the north than to keep the Nazis pouring more troops and supplies into Italy in order to hold the half of the country over which they are spread.

There are now twenty or more German divisions in Italy—and that many less than could be on the Russian front or strung along the western coast of the Hitler Empire. The wastage is heavy, and fresh men and equipment have to be kept moving in from the Reich to make up the losses. Italy is as good a place as any in which to destroy enemy troops and tanks. Maybe that is why the attack on the southern front has been limited to punches at selected points along the line.

R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers delivered their New Year messages to Berlin in successive raids on the two first nights of the year. The attacks were heavy, and reports coming by way of Sweden say they were aimed at parts of the city least damaged in previous forays. Goering still remains silent as to his reaction to the systematic destruction of the city which four years ago he declared would never be struck by an enemy bomb.

Wing Commander John Scott Williams, "father" of the R.C.A.F., died in Montreal at the week-end. A native Nova Scotian, he served in the R.A.F. during the former great war, and is credited with organizing Canada's air force in 1921. He can hardly have dreamed then of the dimensions to which the force would grow and the part it was destined to play in a still mightier struggle than that in which the founder won the Military Cross and the Air Force Cross.

### Looking Backward

From The Bulletin Files

#### 1893: 50 Years Ago

The result of the elections for the town council resulted as follows: C. P. Strang 106, J. A. McDougall 102, Jas. Ross 101, J. H. Picard 100, C. W. Sutter 96, C. Gallagher 81, Jas. Goodridge 78, G. P. Sanderson 70, M. McLeod 46. The first six comprise the new council.

Homebased entry under the five-year system ended on January 1st. Also the system of permitting homebased residents to reside within two miles of their claims.

#### 1903: 40 Years Ago

War between Japan and Russia is declared to be inevitable.

United States citizens are fleeing from San Domingo, where a revolution is threatened. Fifteen Grant Trunk Pacific survey parties are in the field between North Bay and Edmonton. Whitefish are being shipped from Edmonton to Buffalo.

Edmonton will start a municipal nursery, for the growing of trees for street ornamentation. A brass sliding pole has been placed in the fire hall.

George P. Smith brought in a lot of fur from Duhamel, including 30,000 rat skins.

#### 1913: 30 Years Ago

The city council has decided to abolish the departments of the cost engineer and inspector of departments.

Prince Albert has been thrown into excitement over the reported discovery of gold at Beaver Lake.

Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has resigned his seat in the House of Commons.

That the city will no longer supply free meals and beds to men who are not working was the decision of the safety and health committee of the city council. Relief has already cost the city \$15,000.

#### 1923: 20 Years Ago

The Eskimos and the Saskatoon Crescents battled for twenty minutes overtime at the hockey arena in a vain attempt to break a one-one tie.

Plans are complete for a party of U.S. army aviators to leave Seattle in April on a flight around the world.

The United States has adopted measures to stop the shipment of arms to Mexico.

A farmers' political party is projected in England.

#### 1933: 10 Years Ago

Los Angeles: The greatest day of rainfall in history here loomed floods which drowned at least 31 persons. Between 8 and 15 inches of rain, pouring down as through a trap door, created scenes of havoc second only to the appalling damage of the earthquake of last March.

The New Year greeted Peace River with a temperature of 58 below zero. Coldest at Edmonton over the week-end 28 below.

Vancouver: The telegraph operator at Nahlin, on the Yukon trail, between Telegraph Creek and Atlin, modestly estimated the cold at 102 below, after his thermometer broke at -70.

Montreal: To the list of sufferers from the cold add the name of Jim Plack. He rushed into a drug store with two inches of a stick protruding from his mouth. An all-day sucker had frozen to his false teeth.

### Today's Text

Cast thy burden upon the Lord, and He shall sustain thee.—Psalms 55:22.  
By night an atheist half believes a God.—Young.

## War Has Made Monumental Changes in Australia

Allied Works Council Is Responsible for New Features

By B. T. RICHARDSON  
MELBOURNE, Australia.—Without parallel in Australian history, the Allied works council has transformed the physical and economic features of this continent with its program of building roads and harbors, factories and camps, hospitals and storage depots.

The word "Allied," as Hon. E. G. Theodore, chairman of the council and director-general of the program, explained, meant that all federal and state agencies had been brought into alliance in a unified control of construction capacity in Australia.

Motoring along the great new north-south road that links the rail-head point of Alice Springs, squarely in the geographical centre of Australia, with Darwin in the

north, one may see gangs of workers completing the road and extending other military works. The road itself, a broad, sweeping, humming traffic artery, is as important to the strategic defence of Australia as the Burma road in south-east Asia or the Alaska highway in northwest North America. In addition, two great new highways cut across the distances of western Queensland to link Darwin and the northern territory with the rest of Australia.

Few Australians yet dare to make claims regarding the economic importance of these roads, but they will become highways of new development in the empty, unpopulated northern regions of Australia. In roads alone, the Allied works council has built nearly 5,000 miles—enough to reach from Sydney to Tokyo. The State of Queensland has 1,856 miles of new road as a result; the northern territory has 1,322 miles; Western Australia 722

miles, and southern states, already possessing extensive road systems, lesser mileages.

### Magnitude Seen

In travelling around Australia, one finds few Australians that appreciate the magnitude of these construction accomplishments. This is due mainly to wartime censorship. But Mr. Theodore, spending an evening with visiting Canadians in the Menzies hotel in Melbourne, outlined the council's work. He himself is one of Australia's outstanding executives. Once in politics, he was treasurer in the Scullin Labor government. He is serving as a dollar-a-year man, borrowed by the government from his mining and newspaper interests.

The Allied works council was formed by Prime Minister Curtin the day that Singapore fell, Feb. 15, 1942. Since then it has completed 1,000 military projects valued at more than \$5,000 each (about \$17,000) and thousands of projects of lesser value. The scope of its work reaches into every phase of military construction. It has a staff of 4,600. The council includes a nominee of the Allied commander in the southwest Pacific, General MacArthur. The working personnel has been mobilized into the Civil Construction Corps, headed by an aggressive young newspaper executive, D. F. H. Packer.

Priorities in construction are handled in the following manner. When a project is requested by one of the services or by a department of government, say, a new airport, the request goes before the works priorities sub-committee. This com-

mittee meets weekly and consists of representatives of the three Australian services, the U.S. army services of supply, the ministry of munitions, the department of supply and shipping, the director-general of manpower, and the Allied works council. A recommendation from this committee goes to the chiefs of staff committee. Once cleared every project receives its appropriate priority rating, and is known henceforth by a number. The council then puts the work in hand.

### In Full Operation

This machinery draws upon all relevant information available regarding manpower, machinery and other facilities for construction. The council is still in full operation, though the peak of its work has been passed recently. Its most serious problem has been shortage of labor, but it has encountered and overcome many engineering difficulties. One of its projects has been a huge new graving dock which will make the Sydney harbor one of the foremost centres of shipping and world trade in the post-war era. This represents a Sydney dream of many years standing come true at last. Its final cost will be \$25,000,000. At another Australian port, another great graving dock has been constructed. But in addition, berthing facilities, slipways, harbor defences, and dredging operations have been carried out in half a dozen other key Australian ports.

The biggest construction program represented in the Allied works council's plans has been the

building of munitions plants. In constructing nearly 4,000 buildings, on land covering 13,200 acres, the munitions plant program has involved \$75,000,000. This expenditure is dispersed in 28 localities. While details and locations remain secret for the most part, the council has now constructed more than 300 large air fields in Australia, many of them with four or five hard-surfaced runways up to 7,000 feet in length and 150 feet wide. The most spectacular item in this program is a giant aircraft repair and assembly depot, with 608 buildings covering more than 16 square miles. It is located strategically in the State of Victoria. It was started on Feb. 23, 1942, and the first U.S. plane landed there on April 24, 1942, two months later.

### Oil Storage

Not least in the list has been the construction of storage capacity for 112,000,000 gallons of oil and petroleum. This storage is dispersed in 174 giant tanks. Hospital facilities for Australian and American forces have been constructed in many districts. The largest hospital is the Temperate Zone hospital for U.S. forces at Herne Bay, Sydney. It cost nearly \$3,500,000.

The record includes new, extensive timbering operations, the building of military camps and depots, and many projects still on the ultra-secret list. The story of the Allied works council, never yet adequately told in Australia or outside, demonstrates in its results how the Australians buckled down to the emergency in the Pacific in 1942.

## The Bulletin's Readers Say:

(These letters are from Edmonton Bulletin readers. The views expressed may differ widely from The Bulletin's own views. Brief letters are the most interesting. They will be shortened if lack of space requires. You must give your name and address. Write only on one side of the paper. Letters and their contents become the property of the newspaper and cannot be returned.)

### Duplication

Editor, Bulletin: Announcement has been made of late concerning the policy to be adopted during the coming year by the Radio Board of Canada. So far, though, I can find no reference to the question of whether it is wise policy to broadcast the same program over two stations in the same locality at the same time. Two stations in Edmonton do this, and I would suggest that one is sufficient for the purpose. The program in question is one of considerable length, a matter of three and one-half hours, so the cost of electric juice on this is not to be sneezed at. Surely every listener could use the same station? A little energy alone would be necessary to make the one station do the work of two in a case like this. Just turn the dial.

We might also consider the fact that one of the stations in question is a publicly-owned one, and is therefore an extra cost to the taxpayer.

J. J. MALON.  
Edmonton, Alta.

### Food Position

Editor, Bulletin: In a recent Bulletin I was attracted by the following editorial item under "Today's Text": "Want is a growing giant whom the coat of Have was never large enough to cover." (Emerson).

Most of the references to the food position in the immediate years following "unconditional surrender" of today's foes, deal with Europe—but it seems to this reader that, despite the tragic situation in that unhappy continent, there is interest to the chartered banks to avoid inflation just put that statement down as a deliberate falsehood.

Banks do not loan depositors' money but bank credit—bookkeeping entries. If you question that statement look up the latest bank returns.

The ten chartered banks have a total of \$300 million in paid up capital and reserve funds. Over and above all commercial transactions and loans to municipalities and provinces they have loaned to the Dominion government more than \$2,000 million in interest.

That debt at interest is absolutely unnecessary as the Bank of Canada can provide the credit at no debt or interest and without inflation!

Red Deer, Alta. LIBERAL.

"And what kind of pie have you?" inquired the diners who had stopped at the eating-house in a country town.

"We got three kinds," the waitress replied. "We got open-top, lat-tice-top, and kivered pie—but it's all apple."

### SIDE GLANCES



"Pop sure is full of pep since he made that New Year resolution to buy two war bonds every week—you'd think he'd captured a couple of Jap islands!"

## Washington Merry-Go-Round

Roosevelt Stands Strain Of Presidency Better Than Most

By DREW PEARSON

WASHINGTON—F.D.R. goes into 1944 with one of the greatest gifts given to any president or any person—miraculous good health.

In his party of the trip to Cairo and Teheran was his personal physician, Rear Admiral Ross T. McIntire. As soon as they got back to Washington, Admiral McIntire put his patient on the scales to see how much he had gained or lost.

This has been the prime index of the President's health from the beginning. Since he cannot take regular exercise, it has always been a problem to keep his weight within normal range. When he came into office in 1933, his weight was 186, and Dr. McIntire has held it within the range of 184 to 191 ever since.

When he looked at the scales after Teheran, the Admiral's eyes brightened. The figure was 189. He was afraid the heavy dining and lack of swimming might have brought on extra weight—or, conversely, the hard travel and tension might have reduced the President's weight dangerously.

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Secret of F.D.R.'s health is a combination of three factors—his periodic change of environment, in a trip to Hyde Park or a cruise down the potomac; his ability to put aside troubles and sleep soundly; and his willingness to submit to limitations of diet.

The President eats three meals a day like any ordinary citizen, and he has not gone in for the new-fangled notion that it is better to eat four or five light meals a day. But when he is tired, or has a cold, he skips a meal entirely, or simply has milk toast or a bowl of rice.

In the whole ten-year period, he has never been put on a diet in a formal sense. When he gets a little overweight, he finds less food on his tray. Says Dr. McIntire, "I tell the people who prepare his luncheon tray to give him a little less of everything, and I speak to the president himself, and of course he is very co-operative. He's grand about that."

When the president had a slight cold recently, Dr. McIntire applied the same treatment. He cut down on the food, shifted to fluids, and had the president alkali himself.

"The nice part of it," adds the admiral, "is that he likes milk toast and boiled rice, which are good for him at such times. As a matter of fact, he deserves the credit for his health—not I."

Isolation  
As President Roosevelt begins what may be the last of twelve long years in office, he faces what almost every other recent President has faced—the tendency to become isolated.

Woodrow Wilson was terribly isolated during the last of his second term, partly by illness, partly by his preoccupation with working out a permanent peace, partly by the jealousy of his wife, who guarded him from contact with disagreeable Congressmen.

Herbert Hoover also was isolated, partly because he lacked a knack for keeping in touch with people, partly because he relied too much on his own opinions.

Calvin Coolidge perhaps was not quite so isolated. He saw more people, went to different parts of the country for his summers. But the country was enjoying a politi-

cal and economic paradise, so it didn't matter.

Roosevelt unquestionably has done more than any immediate predecessor to keep in contact with the country—until recently. He has travelled more than any other President in history, even more than Taft. He has had a large family of children who have not hesitated to "raise hell with the Old Man" when they thought things were going wrong—to say nothing of a wife who has a greater interest in public affairs than any other previous First Lady of the Land.

Narrower Orbit  
Despite all this, however, the President more and more has tended to draw within a narrower orbit of friends. This is easily understandable. In the first place, he has to spend more time on the war and foreign affairs. Also, as he gets older and more rooted in office, the natural inclination is to shun the disagreeable, lean toward the agreeable. This is one reason for Harry Hopkins' great vogue with the President. He is just as comfortable as an old shoe.

In recent months also, the President's children have been away, and in no position to "raise hell" with him. Jimmy Roosevelt, a colonel in the Marines, did telephone his father from Los Angeles after the horrible fiasco at Guadalcanal in August, 1942, and urged him to fire a lot of admirals. And Elliott Roosevelt, on one or two trips back from North Africa, has had some hot things to say about certain of his father's pet advisers. But otherwise, this stimulating influence has been removed.

Result is that the President has to be his own whip-lash to keep himself from falling back into the splendid isolation enjoyed by so many Presidents during their last years in office.

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I have always admired your amazing courage in the face of continual setbacks; in the way you have given me as good an education and background as any one in the country; and always kept up appearances without ever losing faith in the future. My death would not mean that your struggle has been in vain. Far from it. It means that your sacrifice is a great as mine. Those who serve England must expect nothing from her: we debate ourselves if we regard our country as merely a place in which to eat and sleep.

History resounds with illustrious names who have given all, yet their sacrifice has resulted in the British Empire, where there is a measure of peace, justice and freedom for all, and where a higher standard of civilization has evolved, and is still evolving, than anywhere else. But this is not only concerning our own land. Today we are faced with the greatest organized challenge to Christianity and civilization that the world has ever seen, and I count myself lucky and honored to be the right age and fully trained to throw my full weight into the scale. For this I have to thank you. Yet there is more work for you to do. The home front will still have to stand united for the wars after the war is won. For I have been said against it, I still maintain that this

cal and economic paradise, so it didn't matter.

Roosevelt unquestionably has done more than any immediate predecessor to keep in contact with the country—until recently. He has travelled more than any other President in history, even more than Taft. He has had a large family of children who have not hesitated to "raise hell with the Old Man" when they thought things were going wrong—to say nothing of a wife who has a greater interest in public affairs than any other previous First Lady of the Land.

Narrower Orbit  
Despite all this, however, the President more and more has tended to draw within a narrower orbit of friends. This is easily understandable. In the first place, he has to spend more time on the war and foreign affairs. Also, as he gets older and more rooted in office, the natural inclination is to shun the disagreeable, lean toward the agreeable. This is one reason for Harry Hopkins' great vogue with the President. He is just as comfortable as an old shoe.

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## Journey Among Warriors

## British Attack in Libya Reveals Germans Stronger Than Expected; Confusing Battle in Desert Sand

## Chapter II.

By EVE CURIE

From the start, things seemed to have been going well at the Libyan front. True, a daring attempt to capture General Erwin Rommel had failed: About fifty Commandos had been landed from a submarine on enemy territory, with the mission of depriving the German Afrika Korps of its dynamic leader. They had done their job with superb courage. After having remained hidden in the sand for two days and two nights, they had made their way inside the enemy's camp on the night of November 17th and had raided Rommel's house, killing or wounding German staff officers in every room with their automatic guns and grenades.

"But—Rommel was not there. For once, he was away from Libya on a trip to Italy. The survivors of the Commando raid, unable to re-embark on their submarine, had taken to the desert, hoping to be rescued by British columns. Out of the 50 raiders, only two were ultimately to find their way back to the English lines.

The very fact that Rommel was away proved that the offensive launched on that same day, Nov. 17, had taken him by surprise—which was encouraging. The British spoke in undertone, with delight, of another good trick they had played on their clever enemy: a concentration of forces, away down south, had made very showy preparations for a "fake" offensive, and had, in fact, launched a local assault on the German defences—while the real British attack, aimed in the direction of Sidi Rezegh and of Tobruk, was taking place in the Sidi Omar region.

In spite of that, when I got to the battle headquarters of the Eighth Army, it felt that the British had from the first, surprised the Germans by their attack, the Germans were already surprising the British by showing themselves, once more, just a little stronger, just a little tougher than the Allies had foreseen. Rommel's trip to Italy had lasted only long enough to save his life. On his return he had wasted no time in answering the British assault.

## MADE BOLD MOVES

General Auchinleck, in his attempt to encircle and destroy the German armored units, had made bold and successful moves: on the morning of the 19th, Rommel's advanced forces were practically surrounded—but by the evening of the same day Rommel had struck back, a fierce battle of tanks had started, and a large number of American M3 tanks had been wrecked. Incidentally, it was covered that the sheer range of the guns on the M3 light tanks made them highly vulnerable in desert warfare and almost powerless against the German 19-ton Mark III.

Now the official communiques, which had been dangerously triumphant, called the situation "confused." I realized, during my stay in the desert, that the word meant exactly what it said: literally speaking, confusion. It meant soldiers, tanks, guns, trucks losing their way and finding it again on this flat terrain where nothing was easier than to get lost, because all itineraries looked exactly the same.

There were only two alternatives in the desert: either stay at headquarters and see nothing or try to get nearer to the fighting, if not to the front—for there was no front. An R.A.F. press officer by the name of Houghton suggested to me that we should take a car, drive up north, and see what would happen. He was hoping to get to the base of a reconnaissance squadron where we would get firsthand information on where to go. Richard Capell, of the Daily Telegraph, decided to come with me, and Virginia Pickley, of the United Press, followed our party in a truck.

## CAMOUFLAGE PAINT

Our army car was covered with a rough coat of beige camouflage paint, plus a crust of dried sand that had even dimmed the windows. In it we had piled our coats, typewriters, and steel helmets. We also had army biscuits, a little water, and a very smart silver flask belonging to Randolph Churchill (with an engraved crest, initials and all) that we had filled up with whiskey.

The desert was not quite so flat as I had thought: our car immediately broke a spring in a jerk that made us hit the top with our heads.

From then on the machine moaned continuously as we madly jumped among the stones and holes on the rough terrain.

We crossed the Libyan border and what everybody called the

Wire, or the "Mussolini Wire," a strip of thick barbed wire about ten feet wide, three feet high and two hundred miles long. Mussolini stretched it along the Libyan border. The Wire, whose continuity was interrupted in several places by wide breaches and followed by telegraph poles set up by the British, was a blessing for planes, tanks, trucks, or troops that had lost their way on land or in the sky. One could always get somewhere by sticking to the Wire, going north or going south.

As we advanced in Libyan territory, the sand gradually stuck to my face and dried my throat. After about an hour we stopped; on the other side of the Wire there were two big lorries carrying German and Italian prisoners. The convoy was at a standstill, taking a rest. We advanced slowly until we found an opening in the Wire and, making a turn, we joined the prisoners who, just as we arrived, got off the lorries to stretch their legs.

It was the first time in my life that I was meeting my enemies in uniform and could converse with them.

When the short Italians saw us, smiles began to spread over their faces. The weary men were obviously delighted to find at last somebody to talk to. The tall Germans were sulking and speaking to no one.

After covering fifteen miles, we were nearing the fighting area. We were not in the battle—certainly not—but we were not far

behind it. The British soldiers whom we met in scattered lorries or armored cars were men who had not shaved, or washed for days, who had hardly had any sleep since the start of the offensive. They had short, rough beards and torn uniforms. Their faces, their shoes, were covered with a crust of sand, and their reddened eyes were hurt by the glaring sun.

How different they were from their arrogant German enemies! They did no boasting at all—in fact, there was nothing to boast about yet—but on their tired faces I could read their unbreakable determination to beat the Nazi if it had to take twenty years.

HELPED TWO MEN  
We helped two bearded fellows whose lorry was stuck in the desert, its tires blown out by shrapnel; the vehicle was one of the casualties of the fierce battle that was still going on a few miles from us. One of the men was from Lancashire, and the other from the Irish Free State. The Irishman told me that, in a first engagement, the British had destroyed ninety German tanks and lost fifty. The enemy tanks, although shelled by the cannons of the British, had charged straight at the guns and had brought havoc to the batteries. Our two friends had pushed their supply truck out of the fray, only to find out, after a short while, that they could not move any more: one way or the other. Meantime their unit—the Royal Horse Artillery—had moved in another direction, and now they were lost altogether. They had had no food for twenty-four hours.

These men had been in every battle since 1939. They had fought and retreated from France. They had fought in Greece; again a retreat. Then came the hell of Crete, with not an Allied fighter plane to protect them from the German dive bombers. And now they were in Libya—on the offensive at last.

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Wednesday: Air Vice-Marshal Sir Arthur Coningham and Gen. Auchinleck.

## PRIVATE BREGER ABROAD



"WHO told you that you get a free bicycle for five hundred cartridge box tops?"

## Official List of Casualties

## CANADIAN ARMY

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The Canadian (Active) Army last night issued its 403rd overseas casualty list of the war, containing 97 names and including seven officers and other ranks killed in action and five other ranks who have died of wounds.

Following is the latest list of casualties, with official numbers and next-of-kin:

## OVERSEAS

## KILLED IN ACTION

Royal Canadian Artillery  
Fellner, Emil Roger, Major, Louis Army (mother), Toronto, Ont.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED  
Royal Canadian Artillery  
Baxter, George Edward, Capt., Mrs. Marjorie Baxter (wife), Winnipeg, Man.

## WOUNDED

Eastern Ontario Regiment  
Nickle, Clinton Spurr, Major, Mrs. Eleanor Nickle (mother), Madoc, Ont.

O'Connor-Fenton, Osmund Cyril, Major, Mrs. O'Connor-Fenton (mother), Brighton, Ont.

WARRANT OFFICERS, N.C.O.'s and MEN  
PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING  
NOW REPORTED KILLED IN ACTION

Central Ontario Regiment  
Green, Simon, Pte., B68182, Mrs. Gittel Green (mother), Toronto, Ont.

KILLED IN ACTION  
Royal Canadian Artillery  
Rink, Edward Richard, Gnr., G98583, John Rink (father), Gladstone, Man.

Royal Canadian Engineers  
Prokop, Edward, Pte., A34932, Mrs. Mary Prokop (mother), Kitchener, Ont.

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals  
Elliott, Garnet Russell, Cpl., C29636, Mrs. Thea Elizabeth Elliott (wife), Brockville, Ont.

New Brunswick Regiment  
Gallagher, Bernard Robert, Pte., C25848, Mrs. Cecile Gallagher (wife), St. John's, N.B.

McKeon, Hugh Laith, Pte., G17124, Mrs. Agnes McKeon (mother), Glasgow, Scotland.

DIED OF WOUNDS  
Canadian Armoured Corps  
Robertson, David, Pte., M26942, Mrs. Annie Robertson (mother), Clive, Alta.

Western Ontario Regiment  
Kline, Roger Edgar, Pte., A116274, Mrs. Mabel Kline (mother), R.R. No. 3, Woodville, Ont.

Regiment of Quebec  
Beaudry, Joseph, Pte., D114066, Mrs. Joseph Beaudry (father), St. Eustache, Que.

Dale, Douglas, Pte., M25216, Mrs. Herbert H. Dale (father), Winnipeg, Man.

Canadian Provost Corps  
Huggins, Leonard James, L-Cpl., M10447, Mrs. Madge Sims (sister), Winnipeg, Man.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED  
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals  
Watson, Nelson Ernest, Sgmn., B23266, Mrs. Jane Watson (mother), Barrie, Ont.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment  
Myler, Alex, Cpl., F34906, Mrs. Mary Myler (mother), North Sydney, N.S.

British Columbia Regiment  
Ward, William Russell, Pte., K08619, Mrs. Edward Ward (father), Vancouver, B.C.

SERIOUSLY WOUNDED  
Royal Canadian Artillery  
Kennedy, Donald Francis, Gnr., H35815, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kennedy (mother), St. Vital, Man.

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals  
Holmes, Ellis, Cpl., M9633, Henry Holmes (brother), Innisfail, Alta.

WOUNDED  
Canadian Armoured Corps  
Brodie, William Andrew, Tpr., M21122, Mrs. Alice Jean Brodie (mother), Red Deer, Alta.

Dempsey, Robert, L-Cpl., H46523, Mrs. James Dempsey (mother), Oakton, Man.

Royal Canadian Artillery  
Bilboe, Stanley Thomas, Gnr., L8041, Mrs. Elizabeth Rose Bilboe (mother), Regina, Sask.

every Mrs. Hanson is survived by her husband, and one son Gordon who has been overseas for the last three years with the Canadian Army.

ANDREW—Pioneer of this district, Wasy Lopatka died in the Lamont hospital Dec. 30. He was 83 years old. Born in the western Ukraine he came to Alberta in 1897 and settled six miles north of Andrew where he has lived ever since. He is survived by three sons, Eli of Kubwin, Metro of Andrew and John of Slaty, and fifteen grandchildren. A funeral service was held in the Kysyilv Greek Orthodox Church and the Rev. T. Vachol officiated. Burial was in the Kysyilv cemetery.

ALLIANCE—Among those who spent Christmas and New Year's holidays here were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson and children; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Maher and Patsy; Mrs. Ragna McLean; and Mrs. Donald McLean; Trudy and Mrs. Stewart; Neva McFadden; Rae Hammond; Pte. and Mrs. W. Miesler; Beulah and Bernard Paulson; Miss Olson and Cecilia Gerwin; and Mrs. J. O. Huse have left for the west coast where they will spend the winter.

WOUNDED (Accidentally)  
Saskatchewan Regiment  
Thom, Edwin Milford, Pte., L05638,

Ellement, Irvin, L-Sgt. H5126, Mrs. Margaret Ellen Ellement (mother), Montreal, Que.

Gale, Herbert, Gnr., B88486, Mrs. Christina Johnson (sister), Sandwich, Ont.

Gunn, Charles John, Gnr., H3689, Mrs. Louisa Gunn (mother), West Kildonan, Winnipeg, Man.

Harris, Albert, Sydney, A-L-Bdr., H68486, John Harris (father), Port Arthur, Ont.

Michaud, Herbert, Gnr., L159, Mrs. Mary Michaud (wife), Regina, Sask.

Mitchell, Clarence Arthur, A-Sgt., L11812, Mrs. Charles Arthur Mitchell (father), Elkhorn, Man.

Ratcliffe, Jeremiah, Gnr., D678, Thomas Ratcliffe (father), Beaumont, Que.

Riddle, Walter Atchison, Gnr., D11688, Mrs. Marie Blanche B. D. Riddle (wife), Granby, Que.

Savage, Edward, A-L-Sgt., L50, Edward Savage (father), Warrington, Lancashire, England.

Thompson, Theodore, Gnr., H24137, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson (mother), Winnipeg, Man.

Royal Canadian Engineers  
Collins, Robert Alfred, Spr., B43358, Mrs. Irene Collins (mother), Toronto, Ont.

Royal Canadian Corps of Signals  
Astles, Kenneth Walter, Sgmn., A2143, J. W. Astles (father), London, Ont.

Bell, Rupert, A-L-Cpl., B31378, George Bell (father), Toronto, Ont.

Blundell, Joseph, Sgmn., A2162, Mrs. Pearl Blundell (wife), Woodstock, Ont.

Carmichael, James Ernest, A-Sgt., D2993, James Ernest Carmichael (father), 854 103 St., Edmonton, Alta.

Holme, Albert Edward, A-L-Cpl., A2188, Mrs. Hazel Holmes (wife), London, Ont.

Johnson, Carl Lewis, Sgmn., K45411, Swan Manfred Johnson (father), Spenceville, B.C.

Jones, Harry Joseph, Sgmn., C30077, Mrs. Myrtle Jones (mother), Hull, Que.

Logan, William Thomas, James, Sgmn., D11636, Mrs. Elizabeth Logan (mother), Montreal, Que.

McKay, William Gunn, Sgmn., L10166, Alexander McKay (father), Moose Jaw, Sask.

Nicol, Alfred Kennedy, Pte., A2131, Mrs. Anne Lucy Nicol (wife), London, Ont.

Parker, Sherman Edward, Sgmn., G18226, Mrs. Susan Parker (mother), Carroll's Crossing, N.B.

Pringle, John Casler, L-Sgt., A2173, Mrs. Florence Mildred Pringle (wife), Woodstock, Ont.

Sutherland, Alvin John, Sgmn., H10167, Alexander Sutherland (father), Bowman River, Man.

Central Ontario Regiment  
Pettigrew, Guy, Pte., B33332, Mrs. Albertine Pettigrew (mother), Quebec, Que.

Eastern Ontario Regiment  
Therrien, Samuel, Pte., C101335, Mrs. Rosina Therrien (wife), Hull, Que.

Quebec Regiment  
Kane, Robert, Pte., E26275, Mrs. Mary Agnes Kane (mother), Ottawa, Ont.

Magoon, Gordon, Pte., D57248, Mrs. M. Bernier (sister), Montreal, Que.

Novacka, Joseph, Pte., D82280, Mrs. Mary Novacka (mother), Montreal, Que.

Tugwell, Leonard James, Pte., D83072, Mrs. Guy Tugwell (father), Malton, Ont.

Regiment de Quebec  
Castonguay, Larent, Pte., E68028, Pierre Castonguay (father), Beauport, Que.

Cleroux, Napoleon, Pte., E4373, Alder Cleroux (father), Montreal, Que.

Cotnoir, Ange, A-L-Cpl., D3084, Mrs. Marguerite Paquette (sister), Joliette, Que.

Levesque, Adrien, Pte., E4174, Guy Levesque (father), Rimouski, Que.

Maurice, Napoleon, Pte., D24082, Jean Guay Gauthier (nephew), Montreal, Que.

St. Laurent, Roland, Pte., E42436, Mrs. Laureau St. Laurent (wife), Montreal, Que.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment  
Ashley, Ralph Elmer, Pte., F40146, Mrs. Ina Ashley (wife), Lantz Siding, N.B.

Dexter, William Edmond, Pte., F87188, Mrs. Annie Dexter (mother), Hampton, N.S.

Duke, Garth Norman, Pte., F78303, Mrs. Mildred Duke (mother), Digby, N.S.

Ellis, William Arthur, A-Cpl., F41694, Mrs. John Ellis (mother), Bear River, N.S.

Gallant, Octave Joseph, F39746, Mrs. Edna Gallant (mother), Urbanville, P.E.I.

Swaine, Lloyd Whitfield, Pte., F96107, Mrs. Bessie Swaine (mother), Shelburne, N.S.

Wright, Henry Inkton Taylor, Pte., F60281, Mrs. Helen Wright (wife), St. Stephen, N.B.

New Brunswick Regiment  
Chisholm, Clyde Byron, Pte., G18391, Mrs. Jean Chisholm (mother), Miscou Plains, N.B.

Craft, Harry Roy, Pte., G20070, Elizabeth Scott (mother), Milltown, N.B.

Edward, Frederick Ensie, Pte., G17778, Mrs. Alice M. Edward (mother), Rexton, N.B.

Jenkins, Marvin Chester, Pte., G17572, Guy James Jenkins (father), Roy, N.B.

Roy, Levi, Pte., G18430, Mrs. Melinda Roy (mother), East Bathurst, N.B.

St. Coeur, Arthur, Pte., G23477, Mrs. Alma St. Coeur (mother), Landry Office, N.B.

Williams, Joseph Leo, Pte., G17331, Mrs. Niles (mother), Woodstock, N.B.

Wood, William Charles, Pte., G35938, Mrs. Peggy Mary Wood (wife), Saint John, N.B.

Royal Canadian Army Service Corps  
Lavigne, Wilfred Joseph, A-L-Cpl., C30223, Mrs. Dorothy Lavigne (wife), Bolton, Ont.

Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps  
Bolton, Arthur Claude, Pte., B94386, Archibald Bolton (father), Toronto, Ont.

WOUNDED (Accidentally)  
Saskatchewan Regiment  
Thom, Edwin Milford, Pte., L05638,

Mrs. Alice Thon (mother), Gull Lake, Sask.

MISSING  
Central Ontario Regiment  
Wong, To, Pte., B15175, Jim Wong (brother), Toronto, Ont.

Eastern Ontario Regiment  
Patrick, James, A-Cpl., C4170, Sherman Patrick (brother), Trenton, Ont.

Quebec Regiment  
Holden, Brian Bernard, Pte., D72213, Mrs. Mabel Holden (mother), Montreal, Que.

Irvine, William Fowler, Pte., D68291, Robert Irvine (father), Kearny, New Jersey.

Kelford, Francis John, A-L-Cpl., B35083, Mrs. Emma Kelford (mother), Brantford, Ont.

Simpson, John Walter, Pte., D81520, Henry Simpson (father), Montreal, Que.

Steen, Alfred Gerald, Pte., D72308, Alfred Steen (father), Westmount, Que.

Regiment de Quebec  
Cloutier, Romeo, Pte., D106067, Mrs. Georgianna Cloutier (mother), Montreal, Que.

Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island Regiment  
Arseneault, Emile Arthur, Pte., F86902, Mrs. Mary Rose Arseneault (mother), Riverview, N.B.

Arseneault, Joseph Vital, Pte., F86903, Mrs. Alice Arseneault (mother), Chamberland, N.B.

Bellie, Vincent Arthur, Pte., F79789, Mrs. Elsie Mae Bentley (wife), Shubenacadie, N.S.

Cornier, Edouard, Pte., F30762, Mrs. Mary Jane Gallant (mother), Summerside, P.E.I.

Doucette, Richard Mathurin, Pte., F30083, Mrs. Emma Jeanne Doucette (mother), Piquette's Point, N.S.

MacDonald, Ronald Joseph, Pte., F39973, Mrs. Annie MacDonald (mother), Glace Bay, N.S.

McKay, Raymond, Pte., F84429, Mrs. Mary McKay (wife), New Aberdeen, N.S.

Nyers, Foster Victor, Pte., F78588, Jerry Myers (father), Oyster Point, N.S.

Sears, Robert Russell, Pte., F31169, William Douglas Sears (father), Springhill Junction, N.S.

Smith, Joseph Edward, Pte., F33145, Mrs. Florence Smith (mother), Halifax, N.S.

New Brunswick Regiment  
Taylor, Joseph Augustus, Pte., G2267, Mrs. Ellen Taylor (mother), Nordin, N.B.

R.C.A.F.  
OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The R.C.A.F. in its 768th list of casualties of the war, containing 24 names, included on man previously missing and now reported killed on active service overseas and

Following is the latest list of casualties with official numbers and next-of-kin:

OVERSEAS  
PREVIOUSLY MISSING, NOW REPORTED KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE

Barnson, Arthur Theodore, LAC, R81872, Paul Barnson (father), West Selkirk, Man.

MISSING ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
AFTER AIR OPERATIONS

Erickson, Stanley Gordon, FS, R133215, J. B. Erickson (father), Arma, Alta.

Gairns, Robert Harold, FS, R106897, G. C. Gairns (father), Cranberry Lake, P.O. Box 10, P.E.I.

Hodges, Ronald Cyril Cameron, FS, J2001, G. C. Hodges (father), Montreal, Que.

Huke, Raymond Edwin, FS, R62329, Miss R. B. Huke (sister), Semans, Sask.

McEwen, John Alexander, Sgt., R193028, John McEwen (father), Preston, Ont.

McIntosh, Allen Vincent, Sgt., R16568, D. H. McIntosh (father), Dunvegan, Ont.

Smith, Lawrence Earl, FS, R122215, L. T. R. Smith (father), Star City, Sask.

Warren, Jean Louis Nazaire, Sgt., R18075, Mrs. Warren (mother), Murray Bay, Que.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING  
BELIEVED KILLED ON ACTIVE SERVICE  
AFTER AIR OPERATIONS  
PURPOSES PRESUMED DEAD

Feinstein, Sam, Sgt., R14215, Mrs. Isadore Feinstein (mother), Inverness, N.S.

Wakelin, Raymond Lloyd, Sgt., R91255, A. R. Wakelin (father), Cobocok, Ont.

PREVIOUSLY REPORTED MISSING  
ON ACTIVE SERVICE, NOW FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES PRESUMED DEAD

Dunn, Gordon Henry, P.O. J17240, Mrs. G. H. Dunn (wife), Toronto, Ont.

Gorman, Keith Layton, Sgt., R134226, F. H. Gorman (father), Republic, Kansas.

Hughes, Trevor Jones, P.O. J17635, John Hughes (father), Winnipeg, Man.

Joannette, Joseph Hector Silva, Sgt., R79532, Mrs. Lydia Clavette (sister), Maxville, Ont.

MacDonald, Wallace Reginald, Sgt., R12488, D. C. MacDonald (father), Port Hood, N.S.

Maisbach, William Malcolm, Sgt., R127144, Mrs. F. C. Maisbach (mother), Columbus, Ohio.

Udell, Andrew Peter, Sgt., R135043, Martin (father), Welland, Ont.

McLachlan, Donald Parker, FS, R94736, Mrs. D. P. McLachlan (wife), Calgary, Alta.

Morrow, Frederick John, WO, R59815, J. J. Morrow (father), Melita, Man.

O'Leary, Jack Robert, FS, R25556, Mrs. B. O'Leary (mother), Calgary, Alta.

Sweet, Lawrence Thomas Edwin, P.O. J14813, T. E. Sweet (father), Oshawa, Ont.

Udell, Andrew Peter, Sgt., R135043, Martin (father), Welland, Ont.

John Uditsky (mother), East Orange, New Jersey.

Whitehead, Samuel Lee-Noy, Sgt., R193715, Mrs. Whitehead (father), Clareholm, Alta.

R.C.A.F.  
OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The R.C.A.F. issued last night its 768th casualty list of the war, containing 10 names and including one man killed on active service overseas, eight men

# The Bulletin's SPORT SHOW by Hal Dean

SPORTS EDITOR

A MERE matter of 10 degrees or so below zero didn't prove any hazard to either No. 4 I.T.S. or H.M.C.S. Nonsuch in their opening Junior Hockey League affair at 119 Street last night, for the boys put on quite a show especially in the third chapter and overtime session.

While it could hardly be called a polished display, the game from a spectators' standpoint at least was easier to watch than the opener on New Year's day between Canadians and E.A.C. There was action a-plenty, alright—13 penalties, seven in the third heat affording proof of that.

These clubs will take care of themselves quite nicely and would be an acquisition to any Junior league. I.T.S. with talent drawn from six provinces—Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia—will be hard to knock over once the boys have been afforded a chance to work together a few times.

## FIVE FROM QUEBEC

QUEBEC had the biggest representation on the I.T.S. roster last night, five of the team being from that province. Roger Gernier and Raymond Lalonde are from Buckingham—"just think of Buckingham cigarettes," reminded Roger. Fernand Gagnon appeared partial to Montreal and Roland Langlois gave Quebec City as his home address. Leval Vallée is from Sherbrooke.

Lalonde, incidentally disclaims any relationship to the immortal "Newsy" never even heard of him," says the I.T.S. goalie. But of course a lot of hockey can be played in a couple of decades or so too and Raymond probably hadn't even seen a hockey or lacrosse stick about the time Newsy was hanging his up for keeps. It does seem rather strange though to visualize a Lalonde anywhere on a puck squad excepting right up front.

Ontario's delegation consists of Jack McPherson, Toronto; Ken Smith, Guelph; Ross McCurdy of Owen Sound and Jerry Parent,

New Junior Hockey Clubs Battle on Even Terms in Initial Performance

# Navy and I.T.S. Play 5-5 Overtime Tie.

## 'M' Depot to Play Canucks Wednesday

NO. 4 I.T.S. and the Sailors from H.M.C.S. Nonsuch went 10 minutes overtime, but failed to break a 5-5 deadlock in their City Junior Hockey League debut at 119 Street rink on Monday night. "M" Depot, third new entry in the circuit, will play Canadian Athletic Club at 8:30 tomorrow night.

Navy boys held a 2-1 advantage in the first period, but the Airmen with players drawn from six different provinces came back with three goals in a row in the middle frame. Two counters by Bus Younger and another by Jerry Dea sent the Sailors ahead again in the third canto, but Ken Smith, of Guelph, Ont., secured the equalizer on a pass from Jack McPherson, Toronto, at 16:04.

There was no scoring in the extra session. A total of 13 penalties were handed out by Referee Bill Runge and Harold Wismer, seven of them coming in the third chapter as the boys warmed up to their work. Jack Ingram, Navy rear-guard drew four tickets.

Keith (Bus) Younger, former University of Alberta player, with Navy showed the way in scoring with three goals, and his team-mate Jerry Dea, ex-Maple Leaf juvenile, and Doug Nothstein of I.T.S., whose home is in Winnipeg, had two each.

Art Potter's seven-team midge loop goes into action tonight with the first three games scheduled. Canadians and Stadium Flyers (also a Canadian sponsored team), Maple Leafs and Mapleos, two from E.A.C. and South Side comprise the midge circuit. Juveniles start in on Thursday.

Inter-Service Hockey league also starts its schedule this evening. There are four clubs in this group—Navy, No. 4 I.T.S., "M" Depot and No. 2 A.O.S. The latter plays I.T.S. in the opener tonight.

## Star of The Ice Follies

# Norah McCarthy Won Titles And Taught Quints to Skate

By SAM DAVIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—In addition to being one of the cleverest skaters in the world, Norah McCarthy is a crack shot and knows how to catch a trout. She golfs and plays tennis, rides.

Charming, slender Miss McCarthy, a star of Ice Follies, has been on ice since she was six, in competition since she was 12, won the Amateur Skating Association of Canada's Junior figure skating championship at 15, the senior title at 18. She would have gone to the 1940 Olympic Games had they been held.

Raven-haired, hazel-eyed "Miss McCarthy, now 20, five feet six, 122 pounds, is the only person ever given permission to teach while still an amateur. In 1940 the ASA called upon her to tutor the Dionne quintuplets. The six-year-olds were awed at first, fell, got up, but the famous Callender kids learned with their pretty young teacher's good handling.

SKATING RUNS IN FAMILY It was while the Follies were touring Canada that Eddie Shipstad scouted and signed Miss McCarthy. This is her second season with the production, which has a 48-weeks run.

Miss McCarthy burns up the wires and eats up spare change calling her parents at North Bay, Ont. She has a mild but chronic case of homesickness, loves to hear her mother's voice. Her father, John, is a railroad official. Sister Tassie, 18, who also copped the Canadian Junior figure skating crown, is in the Follies' chorus and that helps. Norah keeps both orbs on her kid sister on and off the ice.

When vacation time rolls around the McCarthy sisters head for the "bush"—home way north of course. Home, which is on a lake, brings out the trout-fishing ability. And do they bite in the spring! Hunting—just a 22-caliber packin' mama. She gets what she goes after—partridge, pheasant, whatever is on the wing.

When the Follies open in California, it's the fairways for Norah. She's just fair with driver and irons—around 100, but a whiz at tennis in which she prefers singles.

Miss McCarthy wears yellow anklets while on the ice. That's a must, her only superstition. Her favorite colors in street clothes are black and blue. She doesn't go in for novelty jewelry, but adores pearls.

Miss McCarthy does two feature numbers in the ice extravaganza. As an encore she does a spin—about 90 turns in three-quarters of a minute. She's been clocked.



She uses up two pairs of size seven a season. She'll never forget the excitement of being in a train wreck in Idaho five months ago. An early to bed and rise addict, Miss McCarthy enjoys good plain food, no dessert. When the show ties up for a long stay, she, sister Tassie and two other girls throw in for an apartment, so they can have an icebox full and home cooking. You guessed it. Norah McCarthy can cook.

## Angott Fights Beau Jan. 28

# Jack, Costantino Collide In Battle of 4-F's Friday

By HARRY GRAYSON

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Thousands were left out in the cold when Mike Jacobs waited until 6:30 p.m. to publicly announce that his sudden transfer from a fireboat to a west side Coast Guard barracks would not permit George Kochan to fight Jake La Motta at Madison Square Garden.

But everything will be all right Friday night, for Beau Jack and Charlie Costantino collide in the big battle of 4-F's.

Lulu Costantino, not yet 22, says he doesn't know why the Navy rejected him. The lower east side Italian, the busiest boxer in the business in 1943, also tried the Navy. His brother, Mickey, is in olive drab.

The reason given for the 22-year-old Jack being in mufti was illiteracy, but it develops that this is not a cause for exemption.

JACK ACQUIRES RELATIVES Jack, whose appearances drew \$300,000 at the Garden in 1943, now can read and write.

"They take only about 10 per cent of the eligible Negroes around Augusta," explains Manager Chick Wergles. "Those who can't pass the test are put on the end of the list, and I guess they haven't got to the Beau yet."

Wergles confesses that outside of Jack's ring work he knows little about the former Georgia boot-lucker.

"I've checked for two-and-a-half years and have found out nothing," asserts Master Mind Wergles. "The way young Jack has accumulated relatives is alarming, however, and he would have to remain the ring's most magnetic attraction active today to support them all."

"Nobody had heard of Jack when I got hold of him in summer of 1941," explains Wergles. "Even the Beau didn't know who he was. He hadn't the slightest idea who his parents were."

"But when he won the champion-



Lulu Costantino... doesn't know why he's 4-F.

ship the line formed at the left. "I now hear that he has seven wives and three children. I figure that he now has 280 relatives—wives and children, mothers, uncles, aunts, cousins, nephews and nieces, and the bulk of them want from \$50 on up. He has mothers in Augusta, St. Petersburg, New Orleans and Harlem. There are brothers and sisters all over the place. Significantly enough, a father has yet to be heard from."

Bobby Ruffin and Juan Zurita, also lightweights, meet at the Garden, Jan. 14. Sinus has kept Ruby Robert in street clothes. Zurita is a Mexican.

Beau Jack meets Sammy Angott,

## With The Pin Busters

DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE

High single—Carter, 253, Livestock; high triple—Carter, 385.

High team single—Livestock, 891; high team two—Dairy "B", 1535.

AMERICAN LEAGUE High single—Knight, B.P.C., 325; high triple—Knight, B.P.C., 360.

High team single—Turnbull, 908; high team two—B.P.C., 2919.

ACADEMY MIXED High single—N. Scott, 218, Zeros; high triple—Homer, 319, Pips.

High team single—Nerts, 612; high team three—Commandos, 2198.

N.A.R.-A.G.T. High single—Tye, 315, Ringers; high double—Tye, 320.

High team single—Speeders, 699; high team two—Speeders, 1861.

LAWN BOWLERS W. L. Spares 10 6 Rovers 10 6 Sharp Shooters 9 7 Royalty 4 12

High single—Atwood, 220, Sharp Shooters; high double—Atwood, 402.

High team single—Sharp Shooters, 1218; high team two—Sharp Shooters, 1218.

R.C.A.F. OFFICERS W. L. Gremlins 23 16 Admins 22 17 Ansonnets 20 19 No. 3 Bombers 17 21 Mix 18 21 Meds 15 24

High single—Hunter, 257, No. 3 Bombers; high triple—Kehoe, 691, Mix.

High team single—No. 3 Bombers, 1049; high team three—No. 3 Bombers, 2821.

MONDAY NIGHT MIXED W. L. Lulus 31 11 Happy Gang 30 13 Civics 28 16

Beards 25 17 Wacots 25 17 Edies 23 19 Roughnecks 23 19 Hotshots 20 22 Aces 19 23 Sparkplugs 18 24 Nat. Home 17 25 Hit and Miss 17 25 Comets 16 26 Royals 16 26 Clippers 16 26 Budds 14 28

High single—G. Roth, 333, Hit and Miss; high triple—Jones, 723, Bearcats.

High team single—Clippers, 1147; high team three—Clippers, 3294.

best two out of three falls, Jan. 28. Angott is a family man.

Besides he holds too much.

# SPORTS BULLETIN

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## Esquires Take Six in Row

# Only One Undefeated Club In Manitoba League Hockey

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Since hockey was sent under way in Manitoba six weeks ago only one team, Winnipeg Esquires, has been able to slide through its schedule of games without a defeat.

## Army Checking List Eligibles For Cup Hockey

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Defence headquarters is collecting information on the number of Army teams eligible for competition in the Allan Cup competitions this winter. It was learned Monday.

It is presumed the information is being obtained with a view to reconsideration of the Army's policy on participation of Army teams in civilian hockey leagues. Recently the R.C.A.F. issued a ban on such participation by Air Force teams but so far the Army has taken no similar action.

According to information so far obtained nine or 10 Army teams are eligible for play in the two championship series. There are teams at Victoria, Red Deer, Calgary, Winnipeg, Kingston, Petawawa, Ont., Halifax, in Cape Breton and one or perhaps two at Saint John, N.B.

## Detroit Goalie Was Youngest Ever in N.H.L.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Detroit Red Wings can now boast of two things. They are the first team in the National Hockey League to employ the use of two goalies, one definitely assigned for home games, one for foreign-ice matches. And they have presented the youngest goalie in the history of the National League.

Two goalies in regular employment is not new. Toronto Maple Leafs alternated Benny Grant and Lorne Chabot regularly, starting the season 1930-31. But there was no effort to designate on what ice either would play. They merely alternated. But the Red Wings plan is to use Normie Smith, the sensational come-back, in all home games, and Jimmy Franks in all games on the road.

Smith, returning to action after a five-year lay-off, in a game at Toronto on December 16, helped end a Detroit losing streak, Wings winning 4-1. But, due to his war-work, Smith is unavailable for games on the road. He can play only at home. So Franks is the net-guardian in Wings' foreign-ice games.

Lumley was 17 years old Nov. 11. He is 5 feet 11 inches tall, weighs 185 pounds. His father, Frank Lumley, is chief engineer on the SS. Prescott, a Great Lakes boat, and so, for the last two seasons, as soon as the hockey season ended, Harry has been stoking fires on boats on the Great Lakes, putting in six-month stretches each time. He has one brother, Barrett, 22, a R.A.F. fighter pilot, now in India.

He had been doing sensational work in the nets for the Indianapolis team, when brought up to the Wings.

Smith's first-game display was no flash in the pan. He manned the Detroit nets on December 23, and Wings defeated New York Rangers 5-3. On December 26, Wings held Boston Bruins to a four-all tie, so that he ended up his 1943 efforts with two wins and a tie in three appearances.

## Esquimalt Navy Beats V.M.D. 5-4

VICTORIA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Esquimalt Navy pulled goalies AB. Chuck Rayner with 35 seconds to go, tied the score and won 5-4 in overtime against Victoria Machinery Depot in a Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League game here last night.

Stoker Hal Brown counted twice for the Sailors, one of the goals being the tying marker in regulation time. Other Navy goals were shot by OD. Charles Kraeger, Artisan Plumber Alton McFadden and AB. Bernie Strongman. V.M.D. marksmen were Mike Sulavsky with two, Bert Yesowick and Bus Algar.

Chicken production has decreased 10 per cent in the United States since July 1, 1933.

## Coast Cities May Enter National Football Circuit Is Ready to Move Westward

By CHARLES CHAMBERLAIN

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—(AP)—The National Football League is ready to push its frontier westward, to Los Angeles and San Francisco. This appears to be the initial move, officials say, of an expansion phase which promises to become so extensive after the war the pro circuit may be split into separate major leagues like baseball.

"I am confident expansion is inevitable," Commissioner Elmer Layden said, thus indicating that he was in favor of the league accepting franchise bids from the two Pacific coast cities.

The football league may not even wait until the post-war sports boom to start growing. Last June Ted Collins was granted a franchise to operate in Boston and he may field a team next fall. Several wealthy business men, entire strangers to the sports world, have talked to Layden about the possibilities of starting up in San Francisco.

Don Ameche of the movies has applied for a Los Angeles franchise which has been tabled until the league's winter meetings, tentatively scheduled for next week. Last June Ameche said Los Angeles was ready to start any time.

The success of 1943 has given impetus to requests for entrance into the league. The eight teams played before an average of 26,881 customers a game, as compared with an average of 19,260 a year ago.

General Meeting E. A. C. Tonight A general meeting of the Edmonton Athletic Club will be held tonight in the Jasper Room of the Macdonald hotel at 7 o'clock.

## Cleveland Players Tighten Up Race In American Loop

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 4.—(AP)—While Wally Kilrea of Hershey was clinging to his American hockey league scoring lead last week, two of Cleveland's aces—Tom Burlington and Lou Trudel—went on seven point sprees to pep up the race.

Bob Dill of Buffalo, whose indefinite suspension for striking referee Gordon Parsons during a game in Pittsburgh was announced Sunday night, leads the penalty group with 50 minutes and two majors.

The teams were again short—Ingram and Jerry Parent having been sent off—when Smith fired the tying counter from about 12 feet directly in front of the Navy cage, to finish off a play with Jack McPherson.

Nothstein drew a penalty in the overtime, but the Sailors failed to break through the Gray-Smith-Lalonde defensive barrier.

LINEUPS Navy—Lancaster, Duncan, Ingram, Younger, Dea, Shirvell, O'Byrne, Slattery, Frew, Samson, Quigley, Reilly, Cossell.

No. 4 I.T.S.—Lalonde, Gray, Smith, Melovich, McPherson, Nothstein, Gaynor, Gerner, Lanolis, McCurdy, Jeffery, Kisio, Parent, Hayward-Farmer, Vallée.

Officials—W. Runge, H. Wismer.

SUMMARY First period—1, I.T.S. Nothstein (Melovich) 14:57; 2, Navy, Younger (Frew) 18:02; 3, Navy, Dea (Slattery) 19:05. Penalties—Ingram, Quigley, Gerner.

Second period—4, I.T.S. Melovich 10:35; 5, I.T.S. McPherson (Melovich) 18:55. Penalties—Gray, Ingram.

Third period—7, Navy, Younger (Dea) 1:49; 8, Navy, Dea (Ingram) 6:38; 9, Navy, Younger 11:05; 10, I.T.S. Smith (McPherson) 16:04. Penalties—Smith (2), Duncan, Dea, Ingram (2), Parent.

Overtime—No scoring. Penalty, Nothstein.

CITY JUNIOR LEAGUE W. L. D. F. A. Pts. E.A.C. 1 0 0 0 3 2 Navy 0 0 1 3 5 1 No. 4 I.T.S. 0 0 1 3 3 1 Canadian 0 1 0 3 3 0 "M" Depot 0 0 0 0 0 0

## Winnipeg Bombers Tie Sailors 3-3

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Winnipeg R.C.A.F. Bombers and Winnipeg H.M.C.S. Chippawas fought to a 3-3 overtime tie in the Winnipeg Services Senior Hockey League last night and both moved half a game in front of the Army sextet.

Mid-way in the opening period, OS Lou Medynski sent the sailors into the front with a goal on a solo rush and after a scoreless second frame, OS Doug gave the Navy a 2-0 advantage.

Cpl. Wally Stanowski and Sgt. Rene Trudel netted for Bombers to deadlock the count.

In overtime OS Joe Bell gave the Navy the lead again only to have AC-1 Bill Snider take a double pass from LAC Paul Platz and LAC Andy Branigan to make it 3-3.



Baseball figures are outfitted for tour of Alaskan and Aleutian bases. Left to right: Stan Musial of Cardinals, Dixie W. of Dodgers. Manager Frank Frisch of Pirates, Danny Litwiler of Cardinals, and Hank Borowy of Yankees.



# Today's Sport Parade

By Jack Cuddy

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NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—One of the most important meetings in baseball history will be held sometime this month—probably about the 17th at Chicago—when the post war planning committees of the major and minor leagues convene for the first time to consider the game's future set-up.

## CANADIAN SPORTSHOTS

By CHARLIE EDWARDS

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Leadership at the opportune moment has saved sport for Canadian youth times without number. Doug Scurr of the Chatham News recalls how leadership of three men saved the hockey rink for the Ontario town of Dutton a few years ago.

Dutton, 20 miles west of St. Thomas, has a population of 800 and a natural ice rink housed in a frame building with seats and standing room for 600. The rink is owned by the community and all residents have an interest in operation of the rink and the town's hockey team. Here's the story.

Several years ago the owner of the building, used as a skating and hockey rink for many years, was losing money on it and contemplated tearing it down or selling it for another purpose. Three Dutton men gave the leadership which saved the rink.

The main obstacle was the \$800 selling price but the trio found 80 citizens of the town willing to contribute \$10 apiece. The rink was bought and a committee formed to operate it as a community project. The rink has paid for itself and the committee has hundreds of dollars in victory bonds in addition to a cash reserve which will be used for improvements.

Oddity:  
Dink (Montreal Gazette) Carroll offers as the oddity of the year Manager Tommy Gorman's appearance on Montreal Canadiens bench as coach during Dick Irvins' Christmas visit to Regina. "Six or seven years ago you would have said it could never happen for Tommy epitomized the old Maroons, the club Canadians used to love to hate. You would have been no more surprised if Bill Terry had wound up managing the Brooklyn Dodgers. Certainly Tommy must have passed more scathing remarks in his time about Canadians than Terry's famous crack about the Dodgers—"Is Brooklyn still in the league?"

Incidentally:  
Eddie Allan, for many years Sports editor of the Old Toronto Mail and Empire, is recovering in hospital from a serious operation. . . Al (Montreal Herald) Parsley passes on a rumor that Bep Guidolin and Don Gallinger, clever Boston Bruins forwards, will be in Montreal shortly to enlist in the navy. Childhood idol of Ted Kennedy, Toronto Leafs 18-year-old forward, was the old-time Leaf, Charlie Conacher. Kennedy always insisted on wearing sweater number 9. Conacher's old number, until Ted joined the Leafs. Lorne Carr has priority on number 9 with the Leafs so Kennedy settled for 10.

## "Unnamed Colt" Called Pericles

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 4.—(AP)—William Helis, Greek-born millionaire horse owner, said last night that his \$66,000 yearling will henceforth be known as Pericles instead of "The Unnamed Colt."

Since his purchase at the Lexington, Ky., sales last summer, the yearling's anonymity has been the subject of wide discussion.

Helis named the horse after Pericles because: "Pericles was a sort of a leader among the Greeks some 400 years B.C. Naturally, I'm hoping my yearling will be a leader on the track, if you know what I mean."

Pericles, the horse, is an impressive sight, spirited, long on bone

Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis will announce the date and site for the huddle in a day or so.

Chief items on the agenda will be: (1) Procedure of return to the game for players now in the armed services, and (2) re-organization of the minor leagues.

### RETURNING PLAYERS

MACHINERY must be set up to handle returning service players, some of whom already are trickling back because of physical disabilities. How shall the sport best absorb them after demobilization? Shall the current major league player limit of 25 and reserve limit of 40 be increased for a period after demobilization? Or shall clubs be given a month or six weeks of grace in which to absorb or trade off each demobilized player? And shall a player automatically become a free agent if he gets no action from his club within a reasonable period after discharge or demobilization?

In this connection, there is an ultra-important question which may be handled by the meeting or by Landis personally.

That is: What is the status of service players whose contracts have been sold or otherwise disposed of AFTER they entered the armed services? Many believe that Landis will rule such transfers of "frozen contracts" as illegal or at least unethical, and that he will declare said players free agents—at liberty to deal with any club they desire. This would be a blow to outfits that have bought up "pools" of frozen contracts.

### MINORS WILL EXPAND

THE minor leagues, which now comprise nine operating circuits and 16 inactive circuits, will be expanded vastly after the war. But upon what basis in regard to farm system? That is one of the game's biggest post-war problems. Landis and some of the major league club owners are opposed to extensive chain-of-command systems. But several clubs like the Cardinals, Dodgers and Yankees favor widespread plantation activities. Opponents of ramified reaching insist that major league ownership of minor clubs (and sometimes even working agreements) destroys the sense of independence and fan loyalty in the minor circuit cities involved. They demand local ownership and independent operation of minor clubs as a basis for post-war expansion. Torrid debate over this issue is expected.

Re-drafting the minor league map also will be considered. An attempt will be made to create more compact leagues, thus cutting down long bus jumps, meanwhile building up natural rivalries among neighboring cities and towns.

The meeting may consider the creation of a promotional department for organized ball—an office designed particularly to stimulate interest in the game in smaller centres of population and in high schools and colleges.

## Fritzie Zivic Scores Knockout

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Fritzie Zivic launched his 14th year in the ring last night by a spectacular 10th-round knockout over Ossie (Bulldog) Harris, slugging Pittsburgh negro. The former welter king weighed 152 for the contest, his 180th, to 155 for Harris.

Zivic, always a more polished boxer than slugger, floored Harris for an eight count earlier in the 10th then sent him down for the count.

and brawn and breeding, and the frosted-gold color of organ pipes. Sired by Blenheim II, famous daddy of Whirlaway, Pericles is out of Risk.

He has never been to the post.

### GIRLS

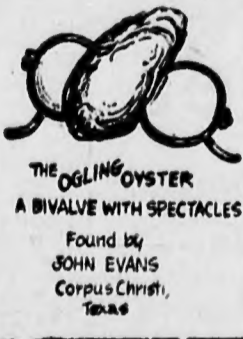


## Believe It Or Not

Forty Seven Dozen  
Equals the Number of  
Feet in a Mile—5,280



THERE ARE 7 DIGITS IN  
1,000,000  
AND 7 LETTERS IN  
THE WORD  
MILLION



THE OGLING OYSTER  
A BIVALVE WITH SPECTACLES

Found by  
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Corpus Christi,  
Texas

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## Juveniles Go Thursday

## Midget Puck Loop Will Open Tonight

The city juvenile and midget hockey leagues are ready to go this week with the latter scheduled to get underway tonight. Three games are being played this evening and the juvenile circuit opening is set for Thursday with two on the card.

There are seven teams in the midget division with six of them—E.A.C. playing Canadians, Maple Leafs meeting South Side and Flyers taking on Mapleos—swinging into action tonight at 8:15, starting time of all games.

Maple Leafs tangle with the Canadians and the Edmonton Athletic Club clashes with the South Siders in the juvenile openers.

Only a partial schedule has been arranged for the juveniles, however, consisting of six fixtures to be played on three nights. The balance of the games are expected to be released shortly.

A full schedule of 42 midget games has been arranged though with the final on February 18. Following are the schedules:

### PARTIAL JUVENILE

Jan. 8—Maple Leafs at Canadians; E.A.C. at South Side.

Jan. 10—Canadians at South Side; E.A.C. at Maple Leafs.

Jan. 13—Canadians at E.A.C.; South Side at Maple Leafs.

### MIDGET SCHEDULE

Jan. 14—E.A.C. at Canadians; Maple Leafs at South Side; Flyers at Mapleos.

Jan. 15—E.A.C. 2 at Maple Leafs; Canadians at South Side; Flyers at E.A.C.

Jan. 16—Mapleos at E.A.C.; 2; Canadians at Flyers; South Side at E.A.C.

Jan. 17—Maple Leafs at Canadians; E.A.C. at Mapleos; South Side at Flyers; Canadians at E.A.C.

Jan. 18—Flyers at Maple Leafs; E.A.C. 2 at E.A.C.; Mapleos vs. South Side.

Jan. 21—Flyers at E.A.C.; 2; Mapleos at Canadians; E.A.C. at Mapleos.

Jan. 25—Maple Leafs at Mapleos; South Side at Flyers; Canadians at E.A.C.

Jan. 28—Canadians at E.A.C.; South Side at Maple Leafs; Mapleos at Flyers.

Feb. 1—Maple Leafs at E.A.C.; 2; South Side at Canadians; E.A.C. at Flyers.

Feb. 4—E.A.C. 2 at Maple Leafs; Flyers at Canadians; E.A.C. at South Side.

Feb. 8—Canadians at Maple Leafs; Mapleos at E.A.C.; E.A.C. 2 at South Side.

Feb. 11—Maple Leafs at Flyers; E.A.C. at E.A.C.; 2; South Side at Mapleos.

Feb. 15—E.A.C. 2 at Flyers; Canadians at Mapleos; Maple Leafs at E.A.C.

Feb. 18—Mapleos at Maple Leafs; Flyers at South Side; E.A.C. 2 vs. Canadians at stadium.

Home Ice—E.A.C. Canadians 119th St.; E.A.C. 2 and South Side, South Side; Maple Leafs and Mapleos, 56 St.; Flyers Stadium, Stadium.

## Jockey Expects Win 300 in '44

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 4.—(AP)—Johnny Adams, whose riding skill gave him 227 victories and the leading jockey's title in the year just ended, looks on 1944 as his opportunity to boost his record above 300 winners and take his fourth riders' championship.

It would be a new mark for the diminutive 28-year-old from Iola, Kas. Other riders have surpassed the 300 mark, but none has ever won the turf title more than four times.

I had to ride 1,200 horses in 1943 to get my 227 wins," Adams drawled. "That's hard work, and when I saw I had the title in the bag I rode fewer horses."

"This business of winning 300 in 1944 isn't a New Year resolution. I'll win every race I ride in if possible, but to beat 300 winners home is a tough grind."

Some herds of the East Indies can fly considerable distances using membranes attached to their ribs.

## By Robt. Ripley



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## Managed Three Champions

## Tom Gorman Pilots Fifth N.H.L. Squad

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—Undoubtedly a record of its kind for professional hockey anywhere, and certainly for the National Hockey League, was set on Christmas night, when Tommy Gorman acted as pilot for Montreal Canadiens, in their winning game against Chicago Black Hawks. While his tenure of office was only for one night, it was the fifth National League team which Gorman had managed.

His managerial career started in Ottawa, where, in various years, when Canada's capital city was in either the former National Hockey Association, or its successor organization, the present National Hockey League, he piloted three Stanley Cup winners. He brought into hockey such great stars as Frank "King" Clancy, Aleck Connell, holder of the successive shutouts record, Frankie Boucher, and a dozen more. From Ottawa, he went to New York to be one of the first managers of the Americans, when that team invaded the American metropolis, and held that position for several seasons. In 1933-34, he was leader of Chicago Black Hawks, and, under his direction, that club won its first Stanley Cup. The following year, he took over the management of Montreal Maroons, won the Stanley Cup with that club in 1935, his fifth victory in that classic. Canadiens was the fifth team he had managed.

Gorman is the only living "original" of the National Hockey League, founded in 1917. Present at that gathering, in addition to Tommy Gorman, were Frank Calder, George Kennedy, Mike Quinn, and Sam Lichtenhein, all since deceased.

## Curling

ALBERTA AVE. CLUB  
(Phone 73366)

MONDAY'S RESULTS  
Hamilton 9, Greenough 7; Ingley 9, Cummings 12; Cameron 7, Grimble 10; Beecroft 11, Jennings 12; Campbell 8, Mowbray 5; Dr. Morrison 7, Edwards 10; Swan 6, Gordon 6; Nisbet 6, McLaren 11.

TONIGHT'S DRAW  
Seven p.m.—Bones vs. Forbes; Hutchinson vs. Latta, Rae vs. Hughes, McLean vs. Shaw, V. Smith vs. Laidlaw.  
Eight p.m.—McDonald vs. Tweed, Metz vs. Townsley, Aitken vs. Ion.  
Nine p.m.—McLeod vs. McGrath.

### ROYAL CLUB

(Phone 23322)

MONDAY'S RESULTS  
Gagnon 13, MacGregor 11; Walford 14, Kemp 10; Aitcher 7, Price 9; Staples 10, Dr. Lloyd 7; O'Callaghan 8, Hauff 13; Lee 13, Grenkie 12; Dark 8, Murray 16; Olsen 11, Wolfe 12; Pullyblank 12, Rice 13, 13 ends; Buchanan 7, Veilleux 1.

TONIGHT'S DRAW  
Ice No. 1 Elliott vs. Perry; 2, McRae vs. Ross; Deaton vs. P. B. Rose; 4, Dr. McBride vs. Willie; 5, Potter vs. Neilson; 6, Maraden vs. B. Robertson; 7, H. T. Anderson vs. Hamilton; 8, L. McIntyre vs. Keys; 9, J. MacLean vs. J. R. McIntyre; 10, Hoar vs. Dr. Decker.

## Montreal Royals' Pilot Dismissed

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—John A. McDonald, general manager and vice-president of the Montreal club of the International League, Monday received word of his dismissal from Hector Racine, Royals' president. The move was believed to be part of a general shakeup by Branch Rickey, guiding light of the Brooklyn organization in which Montreal is the top farm club.

McDonald started in baseball with Cincinnati in 1926, became secretary to Larry MacPhail in 1934, followed him to Brooklyn in 1938 and went to Montreal last year.

## Sports . . . Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Instead of making high-sounding speeches about post-war plans, pro football leaders are busy planning for the 1944 season, war or no war.

Pride goes for a ride.  
Charles L. (Bumpus) Jones, who celebrated his major league baseball debut in 1892 by pitching a no-hit game for Cincinnati against Pittsburgh—and never won another National League game—is even more famous among old timers for his wildness than for that singular record. . . . On one occasion Bumpus, pitching for Toledo, gave 15 bases on balls but the scorer recorded only 14. . . . Jones was so steamed up about the omission that he visited the newspaper offices to rebuke the writers and then jumped the ball club.

Today's matinee.  
Five of the boxers rated in Nat Fleischer's recent "First 10" of the light weight division will appear in the next three Garden fight shows: Beau Jack vs. Lulu Constantino, Bobby Ruffin vs. Tippy Larkin and Jack vs. Sammy Angott. . . . Only only the last is likely to draw more dough than the Bob Montgomery-like Williams fuss in Philly on the 24th. . . . As soon as they get an official day on night baseball, the Dodgers figure they can sell \$80,000 worth of group tickets in almost no time.

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## His Butler's Sister

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## Rangers Held To a 1-1 Draw By Dumbarton

GLASGOW, Jan. 4.—(CP Cable)—Scotland's New Year holiday was completed Monday with a full Southern League soccer card which saw Dumbarton hold Glasgow Rangers to a 1-1 draw in the principal attraction after the Rangers had established a commanding league lead by defeating Celtic 3-1 New Year's Day.

Result of yesterday's game made little difference to the Rangers' good chances of winning another wartime championship. Hibernians, at one time a likely challenger to the Rangers, were unexpectedly defeated at home by the lowly Airdrieonians 2-1. Hibernians were beaten 1-0 by the Hearts, New Year's Day.

Celtic blanked Third Lanark 4-0 and Clyde beat Queen's Park by the odd goal in five. Hamilton trimmed Hearts 2-1, Falkirk drew 1-1 with Motherwell.

In the second game of the Northeastern League cup final Rangers entertained Falkirk and won 1-0 to take the trophy. Rangers won the first game 3-1.

## Junior Hockey On Wednesday

"M" Depot Airmen will play their first game in the City Junior hockey league against Canadian Athletic Club at 119 street rink on Wednesday. Starting time is 8:30 p.m.

## Sawchuk Nets 3 As Nanaimo Wins

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—(CP)—A five-goal third-period outburst gave Nanaimo Army Commanders an 8-5 win over Vancouver St. Regis in a Pacific Coast Senior Hockey League game here Monday night before about 2,400 fans.

Gnr. Julian Sawchuk sparked the soldiers to victory with three goals in the last period. Other army scorers were Gnr. Sam Kennedy with two, Pte. Joffre Desilets, Pte. Jim Melndoe and Cadel MacKay. Ralph Blythe with two, Wilf Cook, Jerry Pettigrew and Bill Hutton counted for St. Regis.

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Lauds Victories of Forces

Montgomery Declares "End Is in Sight" In Soldier's Farewell to 8th Army Men

By DOUGLAS AMARON  
WITH THE 8TH ARMY IN ITALY, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery spoke a personal farewell last Thursday to men of the 8th Army who, under his leadership, marched without setback from the sands of El Alamein to the edge of the Pescara Plain in Italy.

It was a soldier's farewell, delivered to more than 500 officers and men in an Italian theatre not far from 8th Army headquarters. It was supplemented by a written message read out later to all the troops, including the Canadian 1st Division which has fought with the 8th Army since Sicily.

Obviously moved as he stepped on the flood-lit stage, the General saluted and then told the audience to be seated. He was in battle dress, wearing his famous black tank beret.

**END IS IN SIGHT**  
"When we began this business we didn't know how the war would end," he said. "Now the end is in sight, although I don't say next month, next week or next year."  
(Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, under whom Montgomery will serve as commander of British ground forces in the western invasion of Europe, flatly declared at Allied headquarters in Algiers Dec. 27 that "we will win the European war in 1944.")  
"In bringing this change about,

the 8th Army played a notable part," he said.

Montgomery said the 8th Army was the only really experienced army in the Empire and he was taking some of his staff with him to England for it is "my idea to get that experience spread out over all the armies that have to deal the knockout blow."

There were many reasons for success in war, Montgomery said, but the one basic essential was the human factor. He had made a close study of this.

**DEPENDS ON MAN**  
"We have a highly-mechanized army but it is not the tank, armored car, airplane or battleship that is the important factor but the man inside. Everything hinges on the human factor."

Montgomery disclosed he had never given a written command to his subordinate commanders, emphasizing the importance of personal contact and touch throughout the army.

Things "were not good" when he joined the 8th Army in August, 1942, and plans were actually being worked out to move army headquarters back to Cairo, Montgomery said.

A corps commander warned him he was not going to have an easy time for no army commander had lasted for more than three or four months.

"I determined to last longer than that," he said.

**NEEDED FIRM LEAD**  
It was clear to him that the army required a firm lead—"somebody to say to it: 'If we are attacked we will fight hard.' Once that had been said there was no further trouble."

Montgomery revealed he had only two anxious moments in the period of his command. The first was Jan. 15 when the 8th attacked Tripoli. The city had to be reached in 10 days because of administrative problems. The 8th got in there in eight.

The second was during the advance toward the Mareh Line.

"About the same time, Rommel was attacking the Americans at Gafsa and we had to do something about it. When we reached the Mareh Line in March, we were weak and very stretched and it was clear that Rommel was pulling out from in front of the Americans to attack us."

**RUSHED UP DIVISION**  
"We rushed up a New Zealand division and I think the only thing that saved us was our great air superiority. Rommel attacked and you will remember the result."

That, said Montgomery, was the only time the 8th had to fight a defensive battle since leaving Alamein.

Montgomery said there had been no slowness in the Italian campaign. The army landed in Italy Sept. 3 and by Dec. 3 had fought its way over 700 miles of country. It was winter in Italy now, the rivers were flooded, the ground deep in mud and it was impossible to manoeuvre as before. Still the outlook was bright.

As he finished the speech and left the stage, Montgomery was given three cheers by officers and men, led by some of his best known divisional commanders, Lt. Gen. Sir Bernard Freyberg, commander of the New Zealand 2nd Division, Montgomery climbed into his open car, stood up and saluted as he drove away.

**SEES CORRESPONDENTS**  
Later Montgomery met war correspondents and in a brief conference at the back of his caravan thanked them for help given him and the 8th Army in the last 18 months.

He said he hoped there would be no criticism regarding keeping correspondents in the picture for he had always made a special point to do this. He added there had been some criticism at home about the slowness of the present campaign and suggested the 8th Army had spoiled the people by its performance in North Africa.

**MONTGOMERY'S MESSAGE IS READ TO CANADIANS**  
WITH THE CANADIANS IN ITALY, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's farewell message to his troops of the 8th Army, which he left to command the British group of invasion armies under Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, was read last Thursday to troops of the Canadian 1st Division whose last operation under his command gave them victory in the bitter, difficult battle of the Moro Valley and Ortona.

Although his message perhaps meant more to veterans of months of desert and African campaigning, the Canadians noted the passage in which he said: "In all the battles we have fought together we have not had one single failure; we have been successful in everything we have undertaken."

**NO CANADIAN FAILURES**  
During their time under Montgomery's command there were no Canadian failures. Last summer, after the Sicilian campaign when the commander dubbed the Canadians "veterans of the 8th Army" he told them he never would put them into a battle which he was not certain of winning.

Montgomery was a regular visitor to the Canadian area in Italy. When he called at Canadian headquarters during the height of the Moro battle he was asked how he thought the troops were getting along. He replied "Canadians always do well."

At Caenazzo in September he personally decorated officers, N.C.O.s and men who had won awards in the earlier fighting.

Few Planes Saved

Jap 'Sneak Attack' Almost Wiped Out U.S. Air Force

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Here is the previously undisclosed magnitude of the disaster that all but wiped out the United States air force in the Pacific when the Japanese struck Dec. 7, 1941:

30 Indicted In Conspiracy Against U.S.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—A federal grand jury yesterday indicted 28 men and two women on charges of conspiracy to aid in the establishment of a National Socialist (Nazi) form of government in the United States.

All but eight of the 30 had been named in previous indictment in which, however, did not allege an actual conspiracy to set up a Nazi government here.

Joseph E. McWilliams of New York and Chicago, described by the justice department as the organizer of the Christian Mobilizers and publisher of the "The Christian Mobilizer" is among the eight indicted for the first time.

VIERECK INCLUDED

Those indicted previously and also named in yesterday's indictment include George Sylvester Viereck, long a German propagandist in this country, who is serving a prison sentence for violating the foreign agents registration act, and Mrs. Elizabeth Dilling, Chicago, author of "The Red Network" and other publications.

The indictment alleges the 30 defendants "unlawfully, wilfully, feloniously and knowingly conspired, combined, confederated and agreed together and with each other and with officials of the government of the German Reich and members of the Nazi party" in Washington and other parts of the country, and in Germany and elsewhere, to commit acts "with intent to interfere with, impair and influence the loyalty, morale and discipline of the military and naval forces" of this country.

Units "In Line" At Yule Named

ALGIERS, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The 48th Highlanders of Canada, a Toronto unit, and the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment from Picton, Ont., were among Canadian regiments "in the line" Christmas Day, just before the Adriatic coastal town of Ortona was captured by Canadian 1st Division troops. It was authoritatively stated here yesterday.

Ortona's capture after fierce house-to-house fighting brought the tribute from Allied headquarters that the "Canadians are the greatest street fighters in the world."

(Front-line dispatches previously mentioned western Canadian troops participating in the Ortona battle. Western units of the Canadian 1st Division are the Seaforth Highlanders of Vancouver, The Loyal Edmonton Regiment and the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry, a permanent force formation.)

Salesman Charged With Murder in Shooting at Coast

VANCOUVER, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Charles T. Hawken, milk salesman who admitted firing four shots which killed Francis Andrew Boland the night of Dec. 13, yesterday was arrested and charged with murder.

The charge was on instructions from Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, who has been studying a transcript of evidence taken at the inquest. The coroner's jury found that Boland, ex-member of the provincial police and formerly of Regina, had made a "definite threat" to Hawken's life.

Police said Boland was carrying an unloaded gun when he was shot by Hawken in a downtown house. Hawken said he thought he recognized Boland as one of two men who had robbed him of \$80 shortly before.

N.S. Liquor Permits Now in Book Form

HALIFAX, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Liquor permits in Nova Scotia this year are being issued in book form instead of the card used the past few years. The permit, containing several pages, is marked off by weeks with spaces for stamping as the ration is used, and costs 50 cents, compared with 25 cents last year.

Allied Officers Lead Partisans Against Nazis

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Partisan armies of Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) are now reported officered in part by Allied commanders.

A Budapest dispatch to the Swedish newspaper, Stockholms-Tidningen, said many of Tito's divisions now are commanded by Allied officers, presumably Britons and Americans. It added rumors were rife in Belgrade that the Allies were getting ready for an invasion of Yugoslavia by making landings and establishing bridgeheads off the Dalmatian coast.

London Yugoslavs, meantime, were awaiting the arrival of a military delegation from Broz which they were confident would shape up the invasion program.

Wooden Lifeboat Immune to Fire Built in Britain

LONDON, Jan. 4.—(CP)—A wooden lifeboat, which does not catch fire, even when passing through 40-foot flames fed by burning oil was announced here yesterday.

An asbestos hood sprayed by 30 gallons of water a minute covers the boat. The British information services said. The craft is intended especially for use by crews of torpedoed tankers.

In a trial at an English coastal town the boat was launched in a large pool covered with gasoline. It was hidden by flames that leaped up at the touch of torches. The external temperature rose to 4,000 degrees but inventor John Lamb and the crew within the canopy were subjected only to 116 degree heat and suffered no discomfort, the services said.

Jews Urge Allies To Open Palestine For War Refugees

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Members of 75 Jewish and labor organizations here adopted resolutions Sunday urging the governments of Canada and the United States to support the opening of Palestine to Jewish refugees and to admit as many of these refugees to their own countries as could be accommodated.

The resolution was passed at a congress called to launch a campaign for funds for the Histadruth, the Palestine Labor Federation. C. H. Caiserman, general secretary of the Canadian Jewish Congress, was one of the speakers.

Engine Output

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Jan. 4.—(AP)—H. S. Vance, chairman of Studebaker Corporation, announced yesterday that his company produced more than 3½ times as many Wright Cyclone aircraft engines last year as were built by the company in 1942. Volume for the year, he said, was 22,925 units.



"The strange noise downstairs was your mother gnawing on 32 points worth of cold roast beef!"

Air Power Spatzz Name Spells Assurance

By Maj. A. P. de Seversky

The designation of Lieutenant General Carl Spatzz to "command the entire American strategic bombing force operating against Germany" is a matter of immense satisfaction to airmen. His name spells assurance to the American people that their available air power will be used to the utmost advantage.

In General Spatzz we have a commander who truly understands modern air power. He belongs to the small but extremely far-sighted and brilliant group of American fliers with combat experience in the first World War who, when that war was over, constituted a sort of informal "brain trust." Headed by the indomitable Billy Mitchell, this courageous minority included men like Frank B. Rowland, Hugh H. Arnold, Bob Olds, Harold George, Claire Chennault, Delos Emmons, Tony Frank, George Kenney, and "Tooth" Spatzz—as he is affectionately known to the entire flying fraternity—was well in the forefront.



Spatzz learned to fly in 1915 and became a member of the first Aero Squadron in 1916. He was with the A.E.F. in France in 1917, and received the Distinguished Flying Cross for his outstanding combat achievements in the St. Mihiel offensive.

During the twenty-year interval of peace, our aviation leaders faced a heart-breaking situation. Because air power was relegated to a secondary and entirely auxiliary role, what they had learned of strategic realities in the skies could not be fully and openly applied. They virtually had to "smuggle" it into our war plans in the face of indifference, hostility and sometimes persecution. They lived and thought strategic aviation, and the country they persevered at great risk to their personal careers.

**ENDURANCE RECORD**  
Much of that debt is owed to General Spatzz. Unlike airmen who had not had the benefit of actual experience in sky fighting, he grasped basic principles of air strategy and tactics which were already in evidence, on a reduced scale, in the last war. Even then it was obvious to them, to cite one example, that bombing planes would have to be accompanied by fighters on long-range bombing expeditions. That was one of the reasons why Spatzz, as far back as 1929, sought to extend the range of fighter airplanes by breaking the endurance record in the Army airplane "Question Mark." He achieved this by refuelling in the air.

In the last quarter of a century I have spent a great many hours discussing air power with "Tooth" Spatzz. I can attest that he shares the fundamental views of air power advocates and their basic conviction that the war could be decided in the skies. That faith was evidenced in June, 1943, when he told newspapermen, in an interview in Northwest Africa, that planes alone could defeat Germany, provided an adequate force could be properly applied against the heart of that nation.

In the critical days before and during the Battle of Britain, when most experts, including some high-ranking airmen, were despairing over the fate of the British Isles, General Spatzz had no doubts that the British would come through. Like all the others who had been through air combat in World War I, he was aware of the deficiencies of Nazi aviation.

BEGAN TO FUME

The story is told that Spatzz stood on a London rooftop watching a German air raid during the Battle of Britain. Observing the inept performance of the Germans, he began to fume and roared: "The damn fools are setting air power back twenty years!"  
Though overjoyed that British air power was winning that battle, Spatzz feared that Goering's inferior planes and mistaken strategy would give the whole air power

Sir A. W. Tedder Dynamic Figure In Invasion Role

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WAAF officer. The first Lady Tedder died in the crash of a military plane in Africa the previous winter.

Thrust into his greatest opportunity by accident, Tedder is almost unknown to the general public, although his professional reputation among military leaders—on both sides of the line—is supreme. Two and one-half years ago he hardly was known outside the air ministry in London, where he had the reputation of being a rather cocky little individual given to advocating innovations and experiments.

SERVED IN FRANCE

The son of Sir Arthur and Lady Tedder, he had the advantage of education at Whitgift, and Magdalen College, Cambridge. In 1914 he was simply Mr. A. Tedder, an employee of the colonial service. He volunteered at the outbreak of the war and was commissioned in the Dorset Regiment. The following year he saw active service in France. In 1916 he requested transfer from the ground forces to the Royal Flying Corps and since then the air has been his ruling passion.

Fighting as a pilot in France, he was mentioned in dispatches three times and in 1918 went to the Middle East as a squadron leader. Between wars he employed himself in a succession of endeavors all aimed at developing the air weapon to its highest perfection. Successively he was a member of the Imperial Defence Council, the directing staff of the Royal Air Force staff college, officer, commanding an air armament school, director of training of the air ministry and director-general of research and development of the air ministry.

He was in this last post, working feverishly with Lord Beaverbrook to arm Britain's skies, when fate tapped him for his big opportunity.

To favor Tedder, it dealt unkindly with Air Vice Marshal T. W. Boyd, who had been sent to Egypt in a Wellington bomber to become deputy to Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore. The Wellington was compelled to make a forced landing on Sicily and Boyd was taken prisoner. Britain's air council dispatched Tedder to take Boyd's place.

Tedder arrived at Cairo in November 1940, a dark hour in Britain's Mediterranean ordeal. British airmen were striving to match the speedy Nazi fighting planes with cumbersome biplane Gladiators and to bomb the enemy with lumbering Blenheims. Doughty little Malta had only three planes left to defend her against the mighty onslaughts of the Luftwaffe and the Italians.

In June Tedder was promoted to command as air chief marshal, was knighted and lost his son. With tenacity and imagination he plunged unwaveringly into the task of building an indomitable air cover for the desert troops. His first job was to get the planes. Gradually the Gladiators gave way to the Hurricanes and Spitfires and the Benheims to the latest heavy bombers.

Tedder was everywhere laying the groundwork for his tactics. He would bob up unexpectedly at an airbase close to the front firing questions at pilots and ground crew and taking careful note of the answers which often were given with amazing bluntness, for the braided fatigue cap he inevitably prefers to his round cap with the gilded "scrambled eggs" on the visor gave no hint of his rank.

PLANS SYNCHRONIZED

When the time came to launch the Eighth Army's march from El Alamein, Tedder was ready to deliver the mightiest air co-operation ever afforded an attacking army. He had shared a tent with Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery and their land and air plans were synchronized.

From El Alamein to Ortona, Tedder has covered the Eighth and blasted its path. Across the desert he perfected the most deadly and sustained air bombardment yet seen in the war.

When Montgomery and Tedder reached the borders of Tunisia, Eisenhower flew to them in a B-17. The impression he received of Tedder impelled him to draft him for the land and air team he was forging to drive the enemy out of its last stronghold on the African continent.

He saw a man "supremely vital", spare with the leanness of the warrior, keen with the sharpness of the great military leader, speaking with the scholarship of a Shakespearean student.

On May 6, 1943, Tedder launched his greatest experiment—carpet bombing. Across a stretch of German General Jurgen Von Arnim's almost impregnable line he threw wave upon wave of bombers of every available type. In 2,000 sorties, they laid a carpet of destruction through the German line four miles long and 1,000 yards wide.

PLOWED BY BOMBS

No defence could live under such an attack. The troops who charged through the gap and drove the Germans and Italians to their Tunisian debacle said there was hardly a yard of that strip which had not been plowed by explosives.

While his bombers were laying this carpet Tedder sat on a bed in his headquarters chaffing a young flight lieutenant who was a writer of poetry.

"Of course you fellows aren't impressed with me," Tedder said. "You think I'm not much good because I don't know modern verse. Well, I do."

He rattled off quotations from contemporary poets—including the lieutenant.

In another man this would have been incongruous. In Tedder it was consistent. Those who have known him well have always struggled to describe him in contradic-

tory terms—"warrior and scholar, more than a mere fighting man." His good humor is proverbial. Once in the sweltering desert when he had discarded his tunic, and officer who did not recognize him joshed him for wearing his tie.

**HEADQUARTERS BLOKE**  
"Oh, I'm a headquarters bloke," explained Tedder, "and you know how stuffy the chief is." Lady Tedder was killed last winter while on her way to visit wounded at a hospital. Tedder went in her place the next day and chatted and laughed with the men in the wards. One of them remarked afterward: "What a man! What a man!"

Tomorrow: Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery.

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Butter—Pair of coupons, No. 42-43, now valid.

## Labor Groups Plan Protest Meetings on Wage Order

### Nation-Wide Campaign To Demand Restoration Of Parliament's Powers

Protest meetings against the recently enacted Wartime Wages Control Order, 1943 (P.C. 9384) will be organized by affiliates of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada throughout the Dominion at which demand will be made for the restoration of the powers of parliament and the discontinuance of government by order-in-council.

#### I Saw Today



HERBERT KNOWLES

on Jasper receiving congrats on the arrival of a bouncing baby boy and passing the cigars in return;

AND

Bill Simpson engaged in various activities at the University of Alberta; Jack Feron walking briskly south along 102 street; Frank Williams observing traffic signals at Jasper and 101 street; Sgt. Dean Burnett waiting to catch a bus headed for the Kingsway area. Robert Shaw discussing the weather with a friend in the central section of the city.

### New Equipment May Be Added Packing Plant

While no major extensions are contemplated, capacity operations at the plant here will necessitate a certain amount of structural alteration, and additional equipment, John Burns, Calgary, president of the Burns Co. Ltd., stated Tuesday. Mr. Burns is the packers' representative on the Canadian Meat Board.

He is at present in Edmonton making a survey of plant requirements to meet the large flow of operations in this territory. He said that one addition would be made as soon as possible. This will be installation of a new elevator in the packing house.

Commenting on the bacon and pork situation he said that the bacon quota with Britain for 1943 was met on Dec. 15 last, and shipments now being made are on the new agreement. He expects that pork and bacon supplies for this year will exceed 600,000,000 pounds.

Marketing of hogs was "very heavy at present, and likely would continue for from four to six weeks. He was of the opinion that there would be a decline in pork production in Canada this year. A 16 per cent decline was expected in the United States where there was a feed shortage.

Cattle marketing which has been heavy recently is easing, and the mild weather may be a factor in early deliveries of finish beef. He said that the labor situation also showed improvement.

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### Two Edmonton Soldiers Die Italy Fighting

Two Edmonton soldiers have been killed in action and three other Edmonton soldiers have been wounded, according to word received here by their next-of-kin. One other Albertan is reported as killed and two others as wounded.

Pte. Garret Holder, 12009 67 street, was killed in action in Italy, Dec. 20, according to word received by his wife, who lives at the above address. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holder, live at Vimy.

Pte. Holder was educated at Clyde and at Alberta College here. He enlisted in July, 1940, and went overseas the following year. A memorial service will be held for him Tuesday in the Vimy church.

Cpl. R. B. Knox, whose wife lives at 10132 94A street, was also killed in Italy. Cpl. Knox enlisted at the outbreak of war and went overseas with the first division. He is also survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Knox, Aberdeen, Scotland.

#### RECEIVES WORD

Lt. Kenneth Scott, son of Col. Louis Scott, D.C.M., and Mrs. Scott, was wounded recently. News of the injury was received by his mother New Year's Eve.

It was the second time the officer has been wounded. He returned to action with his unit in Italy after being wounded in the Sicilian campaign. He has been overseas two years. His father, Col. Louis Scott, D.C.M., is at present stationed at Currie Barracks in Calgary.

#### WOUNDED EARLIER

Acting Sgt. James E. Carmichael, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Carmichael, 8554 103 street, who was also wounded during the Sicilian campaign, has again been wounded in Italy. Sgt. Carmichael was attending the University of Alberta when he enlisted in the Royal Highlanders of Canada (Black Watch) at Montreal in August, 1941. He went overseas early the following year and was for a time with Intelligence department. He transferred to a signals unit in the 1st Canadian division.

Pte. H. R. Trowbridge was wounded Dec. 10, according to word received by his wife who lives at 9603 105 street. He enlisted Sept. 23, 1939, and has been overseas for four years. He took part in the Sicilian campaign.

Trooper David Robertson, Canadian Armored Corps, son of Mrs. Annie Robertson, Clive, has died of wounds. Listed as seriously wounded is Cpl. Ellis Holmes, R.C.S.C., whose brother, Henry Holmes, lives at Inisfail. Tpr. Andrew Brodie, Canadian Armored Corps, of Red Deer, has also been wounded. He is the son of Mrs. Alice Jean Brodie of Red Deer.

### Edmonton Officer Wins Promotion

Maj. A. K. Robertson of Vancouver, and now posted here, special assistant to Maj.-Gen. W. W. Foster, C.M.G., D.S.O., E.D., commissioner for defence projects in northwest Canada, whose office is in this city, has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, the defence department announced today.

Promoted to similar rank was Military attaché at the Canadian embassy in Chungking, Lt.-Col. Wooster's wife lives in Banff. Col. Robertson and Col. Wooster served as engineers in the First Great War and Col. Wooster also was with the engineers for two years during the present war.

### Disease Reveals Increase in City

Measles and chickenpox cases reported to the city health department during the week ended Jan. 3 show a sharp increase over the preceding week, according to a report filed Tuesday with the city commissioners by Dr. G. M. Little, medical health officer.

Chickenpox cases reported rose from 35 to 49, and measles cases from 16 to 56. Scarlet fever cases declined to 10 with previous week's reading being 12.

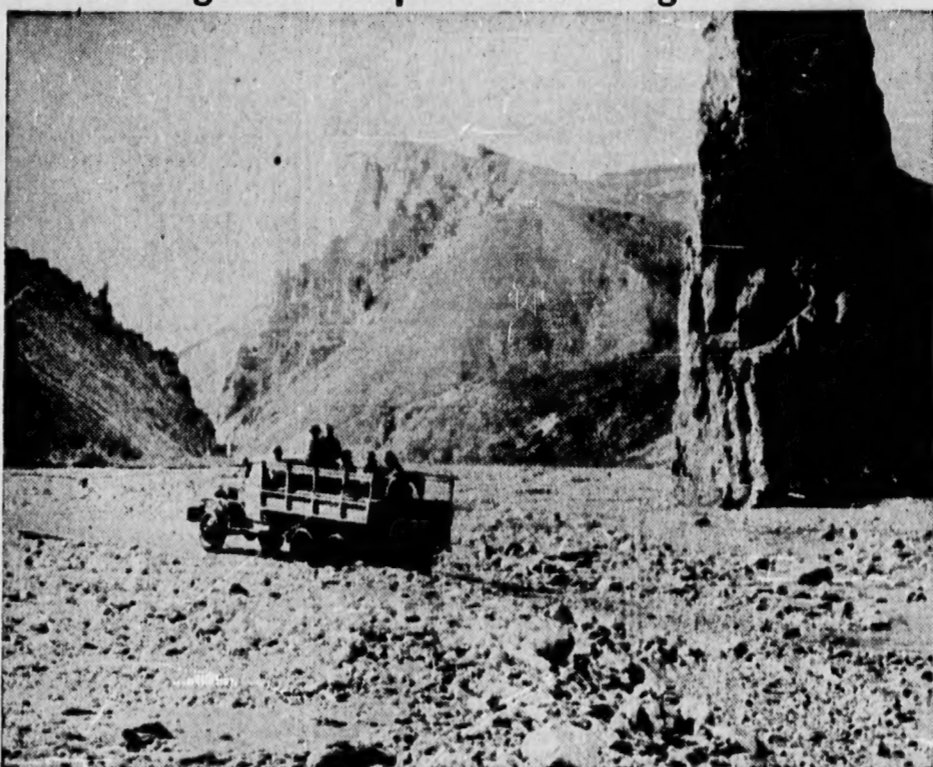
The following is a tabulation of the cases reported:

	This Week	Last Week
Chickenpox	49	35
Erysipelas	1	1
Measles	56	16
Mumps	4	3
Scarlet Fever	10	12
Septic Sore Throat	2	2
Whooping Cough	1	2
Totals	122	69

#### Three Fires

City firemen responded to three alarms Monday, but no serious damage resulted from the blazes. An overheated gas heater at Walter Ramsay Limited, florist, at 2:37 p.m. caused one wall to be scorched, while a second call, at 2:40 p.m., took firemen to the Metcalfe-Hamilton-Kansas City Bridge Company premises, at 127 avenue and 124 street, where electrical wiring had caused a blaze in the carpenter shop. A car on fire at 107 avenue and 113 street was dealt with at 5:38 p.m.

### U.S. Engineers Complete Road Along Arctic Rim



—R.C.A.F. Official Photo

One of the most stupendous engineering projects in history, a 600-mile service and supply "highway" connecting Norman Wells in the North West Territories and Whitehorse in the Yukon, has been successfully completed, it has been announced by Brig.-Gen. L. D. Worsham, divisional engineer for the Northwest Division of U.S. Engineers. Because of sub-Arctic frost conditions the building of the road presented problems that were unique to the U.S. engineers. In the above picture is a truck moving through the Carcajou River canyon, 40 miles west of Norman Wells. Flash floods in this canyon was another menace combatted by the U.S. engineers. The road was hewed through a wilderness never before traversed by white men in order to service and maintain the Canol pipe line that will bring oil from the Fort Norman oil fields to military bases in Alaska.

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### A-R-O-U-N-D THE TOWN

The regular meeting of the finance committee of the city council will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 p.m. at the civic block.

The Gyro Club held its regular weekly luncheon meeting at the Macdonald hotel Tuesday. Members participated in a round table discussion on various club matters.

John Burns, Calgary, president of the Burns Co. Ltd., is a business visitor in the city to confer with branch officials here. He is a guest at the Macdonald hotel.

Mrs. Rex Eaton, assistant director of National Selective Service, Ottawa, will arrive in Edmonton next Sunday for a few days, to confer with various women's organizations in connection with the establishment of a day nursery.

FO. Hampton Blaine Pharis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Pharis of McGrath, has been reported missing after air operations overseas. According to word received here by his sister, Mrs. J. B. Ringward, FO Pharis' wife lives in Charlottetown. P.E.I. Another brother, Sgt. Air Gunner George Pharis is also in the R.C.A.F.

Members of the Edmonton Cine Club Monday night saw motion pictures of skiing, taken at Sun Valley, Yosemite National Park, and around Los Angeles, shown by Lloyd Werner. Color "stills" of the mountains and glaciers near Mount Robson were shown by Dr. A. M. Reville.

One person was hurt early New Year's morning when a light delivery truck, returning to Edmonton from Loomis, crashed into the rear of five cars standing on the Edmonton-Loomis highway. Ward Bolt, Edmonton, who was taken to the Royal Alexandra hospital after the accident, was in the rumble seat of the rear car when the truck, driven by E. G. Goudreau, crashed into it. R.C.M.P. officers said the cars had stopped on the highway to allow a sleigh to cross the road and were just getting underway again when the truck overtook them.

Private Alice La Verne Dziki, of Manville, who served for a year in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in Calgary, is now overseas with the Polish Women's Army Corps. Private Dziki was among a detachment of girls of the Polish Women's Army to arrive in Montreal recently from various points in Canada and the United States on their way overseas. She enlisted in the C.W.A.C. in November, 1942, and last September left Calgary to join her countrywomen at the Polish Recruiting Centre at Windsor, Ont. She was born in Krasik, Poland. Her mother, Mrs. Mary Dziki, resides at Manville.

C. H. "Punch" Dickens, vice-president and general manager of Canadian Pacific Air Lines announced Tuesday that the C.P.A. will establish its main overhaul and repair plant at Winnipeg to handle overhauling of its eighty planes flying between Quebec and the Yukon. Mr. Dickens said that the company's engineering division will be transferred from Edmonton to Winnipeg under the supervision of A. G. Clarkson. W. H. Rolfe, at present assistant to the acting superintendent of maintenance on western lines at Edmonton, will be assistant general manager of maintenance at the Winnipeg plant. The new plant will be in charge of T. W. Siers, general superintendent at Montreal. The maintenance plant at Edmonton will be continued.

### Trucks Are Now Rolling Over Longest Northerly Highway on This Continent

By JACK DeLONG

Trucks are now rolling over the longest, most northerly "highway" in North America and possibly the most northerly modern truck road in the entire world.

### City Man Killed In Italy Fighting

Pte. Albert Joseph "Benny" Lamy, Seaford Highlanders of Canada, who was officially reported killed in action in Italy on Dec. 17, according to word received here. Pte. Lamy was born and lived most of his life here. He enlisted in 1942 and went overseas early in 1943. He took part in the campaigns in Sicily and Italy.

He is survived by one brother, Alfred Lamy; three sisters, Jean Lamy, Mrs. J. Anast and Mrs. S. Anast, all of Edmonton. under Harold Fletcher and only "a few men" will be transferred to Winnipeg.

Community councils to carry on work of the Adult Educational Association, similar to those already established at Calgary, Lethbridge and Medicine Hat, are expected to be launched shortly in Edmonton, Vegreville, Edson and Lacombe. The association is composed of more than 20 leading provincial organizations.

Provincial game branch officials said Tuesday that opening of the beaver trapping season in Northern Alberta is under consideration, and it is anticipated that there may be an early announcement of the date. The decision will be based on reports being obtained from game guardians and R.C.M.P. as to conditions and number of beaver available. It is probable that the date will be around April 1 if the season is opened. The beaver trapping season in previous years has been open in the region north of Keg River.

The influenza epidemic which struck down approximately 180 of the 200 settlers in Akavik during the Christmas holiday is "well in hand", it was reported Tuesday. In the last 10 days two shipments of sulfathiazole tablets have been flown to the Arctic outpost from Norman Wells by Bud Potter, Canadian Pacific Airlines pilot. The first shipment reached the Akavik community last Wednesday and the second shipment arrived at the outpost over the week-end. With only one doctor located at the outpost, district missionaries aided in fighting the epidemic which crowded the two Akavik hospitals immediately after the outbreak occurred.

The guest speaker at the eighth annual meeting of the Alberta and Northwest Chamber of Mines and Resources at the Edmonton Club on Thursday at 8:30 p.m. will be the Hon. N. E. Tanner, minister of lands and mines for the Alberta government. Chairman of the meeting, which is expected to be attended by about 140 mining officials from all over the province, will be W. A. MacDonald, president. The chamber's secretary-manager, L. E.

### 425 U.S. Males Register Here For Army Draft

Approximately 425 United States male citizens between the ages of 18 and 44, residing in Alberta and the northwest have registered here under U.S. government selective service regulations following a proclamation issued at Washington on Oct. 26 last.

This was revealed Tuesday by Robert English, United States Consul here. Dec. 31 was the official deadline for those required to register, but in view of the isolation and remoteness of persons in many parts of the northwest additional grace may be permitted in certain cases before penalties are enforced against those not reporting.

Registration began on Nov. 15. "The response to the proclamation has been generally good. We expect a few more registrations to come in from remote points," Mr. English said.

#### TO SEND FORMS

After registrations are all in questionnaires will be sent those registering from the selective service at Washington to ascertain whether or not each person should render military service.

Even Americans serving with the Canadian forces are required to register under the terms of the proclamation.

#### Births in City

##### Reveal Increase

Births in Edmonton and district during 1943 totalled 4,084 compared with 3,600 in the previous year, an increase of 484, according to figures released Tuesday by the provincial government vital statistics branch. During last year there were 1,862 marriages compared with 2,241 in 1942, a decrease of 379. Deaths in 1943 numbered 1,224 against 1,152 the previous year, an increase of 72.

The free public lectures in French on "La France et sa Civilisation" will be resumed on Tuesday, Jan. 11, at 8 p.m. in room 135, Arts Building, University of Alberta, and will be continued regularly every Tuesday night until the end of February.

### King's Counsel



John Basarab, K.C., one of the Edmonton barristers who was named King's Counsel in the New Year's honours list issued by the provincial government, was born in the Western Ukraine in 1887 and came to Canada in 1904. He received his high school and normal school education in Winnipeg and after teaching school for several years was appointed inspector of schools in Manitoba. He resigned that position in 1915 to study law at the University of Manitoba. He came to Alberta in 1919 and entered the University of Alberta from which he was graduated in law in 1921. He practiced law with John Cormack until 1932 and since then has practiced under his own name. Prominent in Ukrainian circles, he is president of the Ukrainian News Publishers Ltd., and a member of the Ukrainian Catholic Brotherhood. In 1935 he was a candidate in Edmonton of the Conservative party in provincial general elections. He is married and has two daughters.

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## Edmonton Accommodation Bureau Provides Housing 14,000 Persons

By FRANCES BASS

"Edmonton Accommodation Bureau, good morning," says Mrs. M. E. Fielding, and machinery is set in motion for providing the person on the other end of the line with a place to live.

Mrs. Fielding manages the housing bureau which is sponsored and supported by the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the city commissioners, and has been at the job since the bureau's inception 15 months ago.

During that time she has interviewed and placed thousands of home-seekers from transients asking only for bedrooms to families desiring apartments.

"It hasn't been too easy sometimes, but the record of placements is worth all the effort that goes into finding someone a home," she said.

Soft spoken, and always smiling, Mrs. Fielding brings to the job a combination of tact, diplomacy, good judgment and an instinctive sympathy to help someone out.

During the period from Oct. 6, 1942 to Oct. 15, 1943, the bureau "helped 13,828 persons find accommodations in 4,002 suites, houses, bedrooms, and housekeeping arrangements."

The bureau has helped cases where families were sleeping in depots until they were directed to it, and a case where a family of seven was scattered all over the city because the members couldn't find a place together. Strangers as well as permanent residents of the city who suddenly found themselves without a place to live, also have received help from the bureau.

### A PROBLEM

Faced with the problem of soothing hysterical and over-zealous home seekers, tactful Mrs. Fielding has a knack for making people feel at ease even over the telephone, and can give the most desperate person the confident feeling that "it will all turn out right."

During December the bureau handled 204 applications involving 308 adults and 97 children. It placed 220 persons in permanent living quarters and 102 in temporary accommodation.

## Finds Housing



Mrs. M. E. Fielding, who is in charge of the Edmonton Accommodation Bureau, sponsored and supported by the Chamber of Commerce in co-operation with the city commissioners.

"If only we could do something more for families with children," Mrs. Fielding said. "We just can't find places which will accept children, especially infants, and families are our greatest problem."

### ARE GRATEFUL

"The people we find accommodation for are so grateful. Some of them have told us that if it were not for the bureau, they don't know what they would have done."

A resident of Edmonton for 20 years, Mrs. Fielding, originally from London, England, lives now in a little house with her pet cat Terry at 10250 116 street.

She is a wee bit proud of the excellent record of bureau placements. But who can blame her? It certainly is no small feat to find accommodation for almost 14,000 persons in a year's time, 9,492 permanent and 4,336 transients.

## Your Baby And Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDER

Many a baby and child these days is protected against whooping cough as routinely as he is immunized against diphtheria and smallpox.

Mrs. M. P. writes, "My 7-month-old baby has the whooping cough. This is the second week for the whoop. Can you tell me how long it will last and when will the whoop disappear? He has had one shot (I understand there are three) and I wonder if it is advisable to give the rest now that he has contracted the disease? He eats poorly. Will he continue to have a cold all winter?"

It's such a shame when a small baby has such a long-drawn-out disease as whooping cough. But the use of vaccine in the early stages of the disease has been found to lessen its intensity. I'd trust your doctor and let him advise you about this.

Ordinarily, the course of the disease from start to finish may be as long as three months. That does seem to be about the whole "winter." But the spasmodic stage in which the child coughs and coughs, vomits perhaps, and draws in its breath with crowing sound called a whoop, last only about two to four weeks. Your baby should be getting over that stage shortly. The rest of the ailment is easier to endure.

There are innumerable tricks in this trade of parenthood and Mrs. T. D. M. has run upon one that should be of interest to all parents of small children.

"My two-year-old," she writes, "always cried and fretted when I would clean his ears and nostrils with cotton swabs. He loves kittens and anything soft and furry so yesterday I told him about the spring pussy willows, which he has never seen and said we would make up some pretend pussy-willow sticks."

"I rolled the cotton on the little sticks right in front of him and held one to his cheek to show him how soft it was. Well, it worked like a charm and now he asks for pussy-willow sticks and doesn't even squirm when I clean his ears or nose."

Imagination can do more than harsh words to get necessary tasks done.

Our leaflet, "Home Care of the Child With Whooping Cough" may be had by sending your request for it to Myrtle Meyer Eldred in care of this newspaper, together with a 4-cent stamped, self-addressed envelope.

TORONTO, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Jacob Breaner, 55, died in hospital here last night of a fractured skull, police believe resulted from an assault Sunday night in his book bindery store in downtown Toronto.

### DUMB BELLS

PAPA, WHAT IS DEW? THE RENT!



Now, we will never see her again... For yesterday, we took down our Christmas tree.—S. A. W.

## War Kitchen

By GAYNOR MADDOX

Vitamin C is always important—every day of the year. Now that oranges and grapefruit, two of the very best sources of vitamin C are plentiful, try these relishes com-



Crisp relish is made of orange, carrot, green pepper and onion.

binning fruit and vegetables. They are crisp, colorful and add zest to any meal.

### FLORIDA VITAMIN C

(Serves 4)

Four oranges, 2 carrots, 1 green pepper, 1 onion (if desired), ½ cup sugar, few grains salt.

Quarter oranges; remove any seeds. Remove peel from 2 oranges. Scrape carrots; quarter lengthwise. Quarter green pepper; remove seeds and stem. Peel onion. Put oranges (2 with peel and 2 without peel), carrots, green pepper and onion through food chopper, using medium blade. Add sugar and salt; mix well. Chill, covered, in refrigerator several hours before using. (Refrigerator will keep in refrigerator a week or two.)

### HONEY-ORANGE RELISH

(Serves 4)

Four cups raw cranberries, 2 large oranges, 1 cup sugar, 1 cup honey.

Quarter oranges; remove any seeds. Put cranberries and oranges through food chopper, using medium blade. Add sugar and honey; mix well. Chill, covered, in refrigerator several hours before using.

(Relish will keep well in refrigerator for several weeks.)

PICKLED ORANGE QUARTERS (Serves 4)

Three oranges, ½ teaspoon salt, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons corn

## Today's Needlework

By ALICE BROOKS

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The inimitable paintings of the old masters inspired this handsome wall panel. It is to be embroidered in rich, glowing colors... a piece of needlework so worthwhile that you and your family will treasure it for years to come. Pattern 7238 contains a transfer pattern of a 14x18 inch picture; color chart; materials needed; stitches.

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## What To Do



Can you help me with my problem? My husband will be out of town for several weeks and a very good friend of his whom I have never met has taken a new position here. Rather than delaying any effort to be hospitable until my husband returns, he has suggested that I call his friend. How can I best handle this situation?

### PUZZLED READER.

ANSWER—Why not telephone your husband's friend at his office, introducing yourself as Sara Burnett, John Brown Burnett's wife, and take this means of making the newcomer welcome to your city. Tell him that although you have never met him he really is no stranger to you because your husband has spoken of him so many times and that you will arrange to have him for dinner as soon as your husband returns to the city. Of course, if you frequently have informal groups of friends in for cocktails or dinner whether your husband is home or not, there would be no reason why you shouldn't invite the newcomer by telephone to join one of these gatherings. The presence of your other friends would make the occasion altogether proper even though your husband is out of town.

## McKenney On Bridge

By WILLIAM E. MCKENNEY

America's Card Authority

In winning the national women's team-of-four championship, Mrs. Wilkinson Wagar of Atlanta put herself within four points of becoming a Life Master. When she finished third in the national mixed pair championship, she won the additional points which made her a Life Master No. 37, the fifth woman in the United States to win that title.

Mrs. Wagar plays a daring type of game which might be termed a man's style—as demonstrated in today's hand. Playing with Mrs. A. M. Sobel in the women's team-of-four contest, she found herself in a seven-heart contract. True, she needed to find both the king and jack of diamonds right but

▲A 754  
▲Q 98  
▲8 42  
▲A 65

▲Q 783  
▲J 10  
▲7 65  
▲K 42

▲10 92  
▲J 32  
▲K 9  
▲J 10 9 8

▲K 5  
▲A K 7 6 5  
▲A Q 10 3  
▲4

Duplicate—All vul.

South West North East  
1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass  
2 ♠ Pass 4 ♠ Pass  
6 ♠ Pass 7 ♠ Pass

Opening—K.

they were—and with two fineses the contract was made. Against her teammates, the opponents stopped at six hearts, making seven.

The ace of clubs won the first trick. Two rounds of trumps were drawn, the last won with dummy's queen. Then the diamond was led and the ten finessed. When that held, a low spade was led to the ace and another diamond finesse taken. The diamond ace then accounted for the thirteenth trick.

## DOROTHY DIX SAYS—

## Man Avoiding Marriage May Be Lover, Schemer

Either He Doesn't Want Girl To Be Handicapped by Others' Attentions, or Wants To Be Free To Break Engagement

DEAR MISS DIX: Is it possible for a fellow to love a girl too much to marry her? I am 20 and very much in love with a Marine who is 22. He says he loves me and has given me an engagement ring, and he writes to me every day expressing his devotion, but every letter ends with something like this: "It would be so wonderful if I could marry you, but I love you too much to do it," or "I wish I felt as though marrying you would be the right thing to do, but I love you too much to do it."

Can you think of any reason for his taking this attitude in the matter when he knows how much I love him and how much I want to marry him, and that I am willing to take all the risks and hazards of a war marriage?

ANSWER: The only explanation that I can suggest is that the young man is either a great lover, or not in love with you at all. He may be one of the exceptional men who put the happiness of the woman he loves before his own rather than force her to endure the hardships of a marriage that he cannot adequately finance. Or it may be that he is trying to make you break your en-

gagement by a pretense of Quixotic devotion that will make marriage so indefinite that you will get tired waiting and call it off.

You alone can judge which one of these two theories is the most plausible. But, at any rate, it is a new and interesting line for a man to take in a love affair, for most of them never stop to think what sort of proposition they are offering a girl when they pop the question. They consider that just to be married to them is all that any girl could ask.

Perhaps your fiancé is one of the men who is in love with love and enjoys the romance and adventure of courtship, but who does not want to tie himself down by marriage. There are plenty of men like that. They want to keep their personal liberty and to roam around in the rosebud garden of girls, without taking upon themselves the support of a family.

They like to be free to go and come without having to give an account of their movements, or listen to a certain lecture, and to be able to spend their money upon themselves, instead of having little Johnny's adenoids out and Mamie's teeth whitened. Such a man might as well make "I love you too well to marry you" an alibi for sidestepping the altar.

On the other hand, a poor boy, who had a mother and little brothers and sisters dependent upon him, might well love a girl too much to ask her to share with him the hard lot that would be all his own if he married her. He has seen his mother made old before her time, slaving over the washbasin and the cooking stove trying to keep her family decently clothed and fed. He has seen her shabby when he knew she craved beautiful clothes. He has known the heart-breaking anxiety that a woman endures who is never sure of a roof over her head or knows where the next meal is coming from. And he cannot bear to think of the pretty, high-spirited girl he is in love with being broken on the cruel wheel of poverty.

So when he tells a girl that he loves her too well to marry her, he is doing as fine and knightly a thing as any hero of romance who laid down his life for his Lady Love.

### DIVORCES WIFE

DEAR DOROTHY DIX: When I first arrived in camp after I was inducted into the army, I made several trips to nearby towns because I was lonesome and bored and wanted to forget about my job in the army for a few hours. I met a girl with whom I fell so much in love that I got a divorce from my wife in order to marry her.

Now this girl and I have been living together and I have found out from her own statements that she has been unfaithful to me and has gone with other men for money. I feel like the dog in the fable that lost his bone when he saw his own reflection on the water as he crossed the bridge.

I don't know what to do. Please advise me. G. I.

ANSWER: I take it from your letter that after you got your divorce from your wife you did not marry the charmer, after all, which is at least a bit of luck, as it will save you the expense of getting another divorce, or else having to put up with a philandering wife.

One of the most curious things about the war is that it has promoted both marriage and divorce. As soon as a boy was drafted into the army he seemed to have a compulsion to rush into marriage at once, although he had never thought before of getting married except as a remote contingency.

So we have had the spectacle of thousands of lads suddenly imagining themselves in love with girls they have known all their lives and for whom they had never even had a passing fancy, and marrying them on the spur of the moment. And

other thousands of boys marrying strange girls after knowing them for only a few days or weeks, sometimes after a mere two cocktail acquaintance, and of whose character and family background they were absolutely ignorant.

It was to be expected that these short-order marriages would have a brief duration, but it is surprising to learn that so many married men, who had been thoroughly house-broken at home, have gone haywire in the army and are seeking divorces from their faithful Maries so that they may marry some little cutie who has rolled her eyes at them and got them going. Indeed, so great has been the demand for soldiers for divorces that in one state, in which there are a number of army camps, it has been found necessary to get out a folder listing all the statutes on marriage and divorce.

It doesn't take a prophet to foretell that these Number Two marriages, founded on nothing but war hysteria, bode no good for the soldiers who are indulging in them, and that many a one will regret his and sigh for the good old faithful wife and the children and the comfortable home that they have thrown away for a shoddy and phony romance.

My earnest advice to all the men in the army is to steer clear of divorce for the duration. Let the old marriages rock along for the present.

## Minute Make-Ups



A shiny nose, resulting from an oily skin, just cannot be covered with powder. This oiliness must be "dissolved" or the face powder will cake. Carry a compact of pads, saturated with a good quality witch hazel. Remove the excess shine from the nose by applying the witch hazel and letting it dry. Then powder smoothly. Result—shine off!

FIRE DAMAGE HIGH LONDON.—(CP)—During 1942, 112,500,000 damage through fire was caused to civilian property in Britain. Government losses are not available. Statisticians said carelessness caused about 50 per cent of the damage.

## What's on the Air

The following programs are supplied to The Bulletin by the broadcasting companies and any variations are due to last-minute changes by the broadcasting systems or stations concerned.

CFRN—1200 k.c. Sunwapta Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.

CKUA—580 k.c. University of Alberta.

CJCA—930 k.c. Taylor and Pearson Broadcasting Co. Ltd., Edmonton.

CBK—540 k.c. Watrous, Sask. Prairie regional station of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

NBC—National Broadcasting Company Stations: KOA, 850 k.c.; KFI, 640 k.c.; KIQ, 590 k.c.

CBS—Columbia Broadcasting System Stations: KVI, 570 k.c.; KSL, 1160 k.c.; WUCO, 830 k.c.; KNX, 1070 k.c.; KIRO, 710 k.c.

### Tonight's Programs

- 5:00—The Farmer, CFRN.
- 5:15—Grain prices, CFRN.
- 5:30—Musical program, CKUA, CBK.
- 5:45—Kiddies program, CJCA.
- 6:00—Show time, CFRN.
- 6:15—Secret service scouts, CFRN.
- 6:30—News and interlude, CKUA, CBK.
- 6:45—Today's adventures, CFRN.
- 7:00—Lum & Abner, CJCA.
- 7:15—News round-up, CKUA, CBK.
- 7:30—Kallenborn edits the news, NBC.
- 7:45—Music we love, CFRN.
- 8:00—Big town, CJCA.
- 8:15—Victor record album, CKUA.
- 8:30—Johnny presents, NBC.
- 8:45—Dinner music, CFRN.
- 9:00—Heintzman album time, CJCA.
- 9:15—Alberta adult education, CKUA.
- 9:30—Trums treasure chest, NBC.
- 9:45—Judy Canova, CBS.
- 10:00—News, CFRN.
- 10:15—Symphony, CFRN.
- 10:30—John and Judy, CJCA.
- 10:45—Toronto symphony, CKUA, CBK.
- 11:00—Mystery theatre, NBC.
- 11:15—Burns and Allen, CBS.
- 11:30—Public Messers and Molly, CJCA.
- 11:45—NBC.
- 12:00—Reports to nation, CBS.
- 12:15—New music, CKUA.
- 12:30—Bob Hope, NBC, CFRN.
- 12:45—Suspense, CBS.
- 1:00—Treasure trail, CJCA.
- 1:15—Sweden national broadcast, CKUA.
- 1:30—Evening music, CKUA.
- 1:45—Red Skelton, NBC.
- 2:00—Human side of life, CBS.
- 2:15—Time out with Ted Steele, CJCA.
- 2:30—Talk, C.F. CFRN.
- 2:45—Our people's business, CKUA.
- 3:00—War correspondent, CBS.
- 3:15—Front-line theatre, CFRN.
- 3:30—Things to come, CJCA, CKUA.
- 3:45—Fred Waring, NBC.
- 4:00—I love a mystery, CBS.
- 4:15—Harkness of Washington, NBC.
- 4:30—Harry James orch., CBS.
- 4:45—The word circle, CJCA.
- 5:00—Songs: Richard Crooks, CKUA.
- 5:15—Drama, CKUA.
- 5:30—Words at war, NBC.
- 5:45—News, CFRN.
- 6:00—Songs of good cheer, CBS.
- 6:15—News, CFRN.
- 6:30—Salute to youth, NBC.
- 6:45—War correspondent, CJCA.
- 7:00—Hit parade, CKUA.
- 7:15—Music-makers, CFRN.
- 7:30—California serenade, NBC.
- 7:45—Masters of music, CBS.
- 8:00—News, CFRN, CJCA, CBK.
- 8:15—Hollywood reporter, NBC.
- 8:30—Masters of music, CFRN.
- 8:45—News round-up, CJCA.
- 9:00—Sign-off, CFRN.
- 9:15—Kalah orch., NBC.
- 9:30—Les Brown orch., CBS.

### Wednesday Morning

- 6:25—Sound-off, CJCA.
- 6:45—Personal album, CFRN.
- 7:00—Melody round-up, CJCA.
- 7:15—Farm forum, CKUA.
- 7:30—Marching to victory, CFRN.
- 7:45—Here comes the band, CJCA.
- 8:00—Farm forum, CFRN.
- 8:15—Fred Waring, CFRN.
- 8:30—Musical clock, news, CJCA.
- 8:45—Time and tunes, CFRN.
- 9:00—News, CJCA, CBK, CFRN.
- 9:15—Musical relay, CJCA.
- 9:30—Tick-tock serenade, CFRN.
- 9:45—South Side show, CJCA.
- 10:00—Opening markets, CFRN.
- 10:15—Grain and news, CJCA.
- 10:30—Devotions, CBK.
- 10:45—Road of life, CJCA, CBK.
- 11:00—Moments in melody, CFRN.
- 11:15—News in French, CBK.
- 11:30—Chapel chimes, CFRN.
- 11:45—To be healthy, CJCA.
- 12:00—Soldier's wife, CJCA, CBK.
- 12:15—Musical comedy time, CFRN.
- 12:30—Lucy Linton, CJCA, CBK.
- 12:45—The radio, CFRN.
- 1:00—News, CBK, CJCA.
- 1:15—Voice of memory, CFRN.
- 1:30—Bar Street, CJCA.
- 1:45—As a woman sees it, CFRN.
- 2:00—Columbia school of the air, CFRN.
- 2:15—On the home front, CJCA.
- 2:30—Music, CJCA.
- 2:45—Police bulletins, CBK.
- 3:00—Music we love, CFRN.
- 3:15—Club calendar, CJCA.
- 3:30—The happy game, CJCA.
- 3:45—Daily diary, CFRN.
- 4:00—Claire Wallace, They tell me, CJCA.
- 4:15—Musical magic, CFRN.
- 4:30—Interlude, CKUA.

### Wednesday Afternoon

- 12:00—The noon show, CFRN.
- 12:15—Jack Toubson, CJCA.
- 12:30—News, CKUA, CBK.
- 12:45—Sports parade, CFRN.
- 1:00—Noonday show, CJCA.
- 1:15—Mid-day musical, CKUA.
- 1:30—News, CFRN.
- 1:45—Grain prices, CFRN.
- 2:00—Musical menu, CJCA.
- 2:15—Your hit parade, CFRN.
- 2:30—Alberta farm-home forum, CKUA.
- 2:45—News, NBC.
- 3:00—I love a mystery, CBS.
- 3:15—French I and II correspondence, CKUA.
- 3:30—Harkness of Washington, NBC.
- 3:45—Harry James orch., CBS.
- 4:00—King's men, CFRN.
- 4:15—Yesterday, today and tomorrow, CJCA.
- 4:30—Best band, NBC.
- 4:45—Bible drama, CBS.
- 5:00—Music as you like it, CFRN.
- 5:15—News, CJCA.
- 5:30—Mr. and Mrs. North, NBC.
- 5:45—Your hymns and mine, CBS.
- 6:00—Mystery time, CJCA.
- 6:15—Guest night, CJCA.
- 6:30—Classics for today, CFRN.
- 6:45—Red Skelton, CJCA.
- 7:00—Design for dancing, NBC.
- 7:15—News, CFRN, CJCA, CBK.
- 7:30—Hollywood reporter, NBC.
- 7:45—Masterworks of music, CBS.
- 8:00—News, CFRN, CJCA, CBK.
- 8:15—Jan Garber orch., CFRN.
- 8:30—News round-up, CJCA.
- 8:45—Sign-off, CFRN.
- 9:00—Georgia Olsen orch., NBC.
- 9:15—Les Brown orch., CBS.

## edmonton parade... christmas tree's work finished

She came to our house for a visit about three weeks ago.

We took her to the living room where she stood by the big front window. "Merry Christmas," she said, and hers was the very first Christmas greeting we received in 1943.

She went away only yesterday, and the house seems empty without her.

In the three weeks we knew her, she grew more beautiful every day, till of a sudden she grew weary. Then nothing we could do would help her. She wanted to go back to her people, but she could not. And so she died.

She had insisted on giving us all our presents at Christmas, and did it with an ease that could have graced a state function at the Court of St. James. When we had visitors, she put on a special show for them, became a hostess in her own right and bade everyone welcome.

She had one of those dresses which is covered with metallic decoration. When she moved, the whole room shimmered in light which glinted from her costume. She would toss her head a little, and silver sparkles would dance in the air.

### BEST AT TWILIGHT

But she looked her very best in the twilight, when the front room lights were out, and the only illumination was a crimson glow from the fireplace. As she stood in the darkened room, she was more like a great diamond, flashing spectrum after spectrum into the dimness. She would move a little, and blue and red and green and white would cascade from her like sparks from a carpenter's grindstone.

When we went on our Christmas visiting, she would always prefer to stay at home. No matter how late we were in coming home, she would be waiting up for us, always the same, always bright, whether or not we were cheery or sad, talkative or silent.

### WONDER WITH CHILDREN

She was a wonder with little children. They ran to her as soon as they saw her. She would call them close, let them touch the pretty sparkles on her dress, and frequently give them a little present or candy. Not one child did she disappoint. They all wanted to be back and see her again. Many of them did.

She would be sleeping soundly in

## Mayor Re-Elected At Port Arthur

By 824 Majority

PORT ARTHUR, Jan. 4.—(CP)—Mayor C. W. Cox, re-elected for his 11th consecutive term, had a majority of 824 over his two opponents when final unofficial returns were reported last night.

Mayor Cox received 3,895 votes, Alex Gibson, Labor candidate, got 1,548, and Alderman Dr. H. A. Saunders, Independent, 1,523.

With 31 of the 34 polls counted, candidates leading for the 10 aldermanic seats were T. J. McLaughlin

## Helen Empey, F. W. Watson Pledge Vows at St. Faith's

The marriage of Miss Helen Millicent Empey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Empey of Edmonton, to Francis Wilfred Watson of Vancouver, formerly of Calgary,

### TO MARRY SATURDAY



Miss Dorothy Evelyn Dancer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dancer of Edmonton, whose marriage to Sgt. WAG. Henry Kenneth Iverson, son of Mrs. M. A. Iverson and the late Mr. Iverson, of Long Island, New York, will take place Saturday at 8 p.m. in Robertson United church. Sgt. Iverson is attached to the 16th Transport Squadron, R.C.A.F., Edmonton. Lt. C. A. McLaren, padre of 16th Squadron, R.C.A.F., will officiate. A reception will be held after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, 10307 123 street.

### Calendar

Church of the Good Shepherd W.A. meeting at the home of Mrs. O. C. Johnston, 12401 127 avenue, Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

Western Rose L.O.B.A., No. 125, meeting in the Oddfellows hall, 103 street, Wednesday, at 8 p.m.

E.S.R.A. Ladies' Auxiliary, meeting in the Eastwood Community hall Thursday at 8 p.m.

Ladies' Aid of the Augustana Lutheran church, meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Kiel, 10461 123 street, Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Earl of St. Andrew's Chapter, L.O.B.E., meeting at the home of Mrs. George Perrin, 9525 84 avenue, Wednesday at 8 p.m. Nominations will be accepted.

Edmonton House Junior Chapter, L.O.B.E., meeting at the home of Miss Grace Douglas, 10148 118 street, Thursday at 7:30 p.m. Nominations for officers will take place.

Group No. 4, Metropolitan United church W.A. meeting at the home of Mrs. D. B. MacMillan, 10607 35 Ave., Wednesday at 3 p.m.

Jewel Rebekah Lodge, No. 25, meeting in the L.O.O.F. Temple, 95 street, Thursday at 8 p.m. Installation of officers will take place.

Circle of Service, meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Vroman, 10924 85 street, Thursday evening.

## SWIFT'S WEEKLY WARTIME FOOD HINTS

Martha Logan, Swift's famed Home Economist, whose weekly cooking column is a regular feature of this page. Look for these valuable hints every Tuesday



### Borjupaprikas



Veal paprika, Hungarian style, is a good way to get an extra meal from a Veal Roast

If your husband is prejudiced against 'left-overs,' one way to keep him happy and still have the odd ration coupon left for something special is to serve your left-overs first!

What do I mean? Just this. When you buy a roast, trim off enough chops, filets or steaks for one meal before you roast the meat. Wrap your trimmings loosely and store in the coldest part of the frig. Then surprise friend husband with a meal of broiled or braised left-over meat a day or two later. This week's recipe suggests a splendid way of playing this trick next time you have a veal roast.

For more ways of getting the most out of meat send 10¢ for your copy of Martha Logan's famous book of meat cookery, "Meat Complete," to Swift Canadian Co. Limited, Dept. EC 51, Edmonton.

### BORJUPAPRIKAS

1 lb. veal slices  
2 small onions  
3 tbsps. fat  
1 tsp. paprika  
1 tsp. salt  
½ cup sour cream

Cut veal into small squares. Chop onion and fry in hot fat till golden brown. Sprinkle with paprika and mix well. Add meat and a little water and simmer till veal is tender, about 1 hour. Add salt and sour cream. Heat, and serve with noodles.

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## VANCOUVER MAN, CITY GIRL, ARE WED



Married at St. Faith's church here, Francis Wilfred Watson is pictured with his bride. They will take up residence in Vancouver. Formerly Miss Helen Millicent Empey, the bride is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Empey of Edmonton, and the bridegroom, who is formerly of Calgary and now resides in Vancouver, is the youngest son of Mrs. E. M. Watson and the late Dr. R. Watson of Calgary.

## The Personal Column

CAPT. Richard MacDonald left the city Monday to return to Camrose after spending New Year's leave with his wife and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McNab have returned to their home in Vermilion after spending the holidays in the city guests of Mrs. R. J. Hamilton.

PO. Hubert Norbury, R.C.N.V.R., has returned to his station at Ottawa, after spending the holidays in the city with his parents, Major and Mrs. F. H. Norbury, 112 street.

Guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Carmichael for the New Year holiday, Sgdn. Ldr. Kitchner Ward and Mrs. Ward, have returned to Macleod.

Lt. William Truesdale, R.C.A.S.C. Training Centre, Red Deer, spent New Year's leave with his father, C. C. Truesdale, and his sister, Mrs. Kenneth Martin.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Geneva Marie Brazier, youngest daughter of Mrs. John Brazier and the late Mr. Brazier of Edmonton, to Norbert Warren, son of Mrs. A. Warren of Lake City, Minnesota. The wedding will take place Jan. 15 at the home of the bride's mother.

### Miss Johnson Is Wed Friday

A pretty wedding was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jackson, 9602 75 avenue, on New Year's Eve, when their son, Andrew Cameron Jackson, and Miss Ethel Viola Johnson were married. The bride is the daughter of Andrew Johnson, and the late Mrs. Johnson of Grande Prairie. The Rev. J. MacGraith Miller officiated.

The bride entered the drawing room, where the marriage took place, to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin. She wore a dress of blue crepe, and a small hat was of navy with a shoulder length veil. Navy shoes, and a corsage of Talsman roses completed her ensemble.

Mrs. Robert Brison was her sister's matron-of-honor. She wore a navy dress and corsage of pink roses. Best man was LAC. Fergus MacKenzie, R.C.A.F., of Vancouver. A reception for intimate friends was held immediately after the ceremony. Mrs. Jackson received with the wedding party. She wore a navy printed crepe ensemble with a corsage of pink roses.

A three-tiered cake centred the bride's table, which was set with white lace and lighted by tapers. The reception rooms were arranged with bouquets of yellow button mums. Miss I. Cameron, aunt of the bridegroom, poured tea and coffee, and toast to the bride was proposed by Fergus MacKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackson will make their home in Edmonton.

**SUGGESTS WOMEN STUDY THE BUILDING TRADES**

LONDON—(CP)—Women of Britain should have the opportunity to build their own post-war homes with their own hands, in the opinion of Lady Bird, wife of Sir Robert Bird, British M.P.

Lady Bird has said she believes that women should be admitted and trained in building trades, to insure enough available labor to build the sorely-needed homes. A union spokesman, commenting on the statement said that it women become bricklayers, carpenters and painters they must receive equal rates of pay with men workers.

MR. and Mrs. W. S. Tickley of Winnipeg have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Miss Elinor Ann Tickley to Flying Officer William Edgar Lemmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemmon of Edmonton. The wedding will take place the latter part of January in St. Andrew's United church, Winnipeg.

Miss Mary Barbara Mason has returned to Wetaskiwin after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. Mason.

Miss Hildred Thompson entertained members of the Variety Unlimited Club after a telly-no party New Year's Day. Refreshments were served and dancing concluded the evening.

Miss Daphne MacDonald of Edmonton is spending some weeks in Twin Falls, Idaho, visiting with her fiancé's parents, Mayor and Mrs. B. A. Sweet, Jr., of the United States Marine Corps, who is to be taken place in San Diego late in December but due to the sudden posting of the bridegroom-elect the wedding has been postponed until later in the winter.

FO. and Mrs. Philip Scott and their infant daughter Kittie will return to Calgary Tuesday night after spending New Year's leave with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott and Mrs. Hugh McGill.

Flying Officer G. W. T. Grover, R.C.A.F., Mrs. Grover, and their young daughter, Carol, will leave Tuesday evening for Saskatoon, after spending the holiday with FO. Grover's mother, Mrs. J. R. Grover.

Miss Beatrice McBain left Monday evening for Winnipeg after spending the Christmas-New Year's holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. McBain. Miss McBain is a graduate of the United Church Training School in Toronto, and will take up duties as provincial girls' work secretary for Manitoba at Winnipeg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Latta announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elsie Anne, to William T. Funston, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Funston, of Vancouver. The marriage will take place on Feb. 5, at McDonald Baptist church.

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## Five Canadian Artists Have Exhibit of Paintings Here

Five gifted Canadian artists share an exhibit of paintings at the T. Eaton Company Edmonton store. The artists are Herbert Palmer, R.C.A., O.S.A.; Leonard Brooks, R.C.A., O.S.A.; John Alfson, R.C.A., O.S.A.; Tom Stone, O.S.A., and Mrs. Beatrice Robertson. Represented in this exhibit are paintings of flowers, scenes of outdoor life, landscapes and portraits.

### Pembina Man Wed in City

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bennett on Monday, the marriage was solemnized of their youngest daughter, Miss Helen Elizabeth Bennett, and Helmut Walter Wiechert, son of Mrs. O. Wiechert of Pembina, Alta. The Rev. W. T. Young officiated.

The bride wore an afternoon frock of turquoise blue, with hat to match and a corsage of deep pink carnations and white baby mums.

Miss Marjorie Bennett was her sister's bridesmaid. She chose a frock of powder blue, with hat to match and corsage of pink carnations and mauve chrysanthemums.

Best man was Erwin Wiechert. Mrs. Bennett, mother of the bride, wore an ensemble of cinnamon brown complemented by a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs. Wiechert wore printed silk, with a corsage of the same flowers.

Following the wedding service, a breakfast was served to members of the immediate families and a few friends, at the home of the bride's parents.

After a short wedding trip to Calgary, Mr. and Mrs. Wiechert will make their home in Pembina.

a feeling and understanding of nature in all her moods and seasons. His pictures vary in subject from the wilderness of Algonquin Park to a charming little sketch in an old corner in Quebec city overlooking the St. Lawrence river. His color is always rich and brilliant.

John Alfson, although born and brought up in Canada, has long studied in the art centres of Europe. His heads of children are exceptionally outstanding.

Tom Stone is an English born artist, but came to Canada in 1914. He is equally at home in Northern Ontario at 10 below zero, as he is when he is painting a ranger's cabin overlooking the lakes of Algonquin Park on an autumn day.

Beatrice Robertson is exhibiting eleven flower paintings. She has marked talent in this sphere. Every season of the year is represented, and painted with perfect taste and refinement. Four particularly charming pictures are "Bronze and Gold," "Flowers in Blue Glass," "Comos" and "Garden Roses".

These paintings are still on exhibit on the second floor of Eaton's store.

### 150 Guests Call At Tea for Bride

Mrs. J. Shragge entertained 150 guests at tea at her home recently, in honor of her daughter, Mrs. Jack Exman, the former Miss Anne Shragge, who was married Sunday.

The tea table was laid in a white lace cloth with tall tapers and pink carnations, forming the decorations.

Mrs. Shragge, to receive her guests, wore a black silk crepe street-length dress. She wore a corsage of deep red roses.

Mrs. S. Shragge, aunt of Mrs. Exman, receiving with Mrs. Shragge, chose a black silk crepe frock with a small gold collar and jet trimmings. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Exman wore a black street length dress trimmed in sequins, and a corsage of deep red roses at her shoulder completed her ensemble.

## SAFeway Homemakers' Guide

### Old-time flour favorites

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Nabob Coffee	Lb.	40c
Canterbury Tea	Lb.	63c
Creamery Butter	First Grade, Lb.	35c
Golden Syrup	Rogers, 3 1/2 lbs. Jar	40c
Pollyann Bread	Vitamin E Canada, Approved, Loaf	8c
Plum Jam	Argood, 24 oz. Jar	25c
Broder's Peas	FCY, Sizes 6's, 7's, 2-oz. Tin	15c

### FARM-FRESH PRODUCE

Sunkist Oranges	Fancy Navels	Lb.	10c
Tangerines	Easy to Peel, Sweet and Juicy	Lb.	10c
Texas Yams	Kilo Dried	2 lbs.	25c

### APPLES

Fancy Delicious	2 lbs.	19c
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### GRAPEFRUIT

Texas Juicy	5 lbs.	25c
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### GUARANTEED MEAT

Round Steak	The Family Favorite	Lb.	29c
T-Bone Steak	Tender, Juicy	Lb.	32c
Blade Roasts	Tender and Economical	Lb.	17c
Prime Rib Roasts		Lb.	30c
Plate or Brisket		Lb.	11c
Smoked Shoulders	Picnic Style	Lb.	25c
Choice Lamb	Legs, Half or Whole	Lb.	29c

### CAULIFLOWER

Snowball Heads	Lb.	19c
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### HEAD LETTUCE

Iceberg, Firm and Crisp	Lb.	16c
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### Apple Pandowdy

8 cups thinly sliced apples  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 tsp. nutmeg  
1/2 tsp. lemon juice  
2 tbsps. water  
1/2 tsp. grated lemon rind

Combine apples, sugar, salt, spices, lemon juice, water and rind. Turn into pan (8 x 8 x 2); cover and bake in hot oven (450° F.) 20 mins. Mix 2 cups standard biscuit dough, adding 1 tbsp. sugar to flour mixture. Knead gently 8 times, shape and roll into square (8 x 8). Fit dough over apples in pan, cut slits to let steam escape, and return to hot oven (450° F.). Bake 25 mins. or until crust is browned. Serve warm, with cream or plain. Makes 8 servings.

### Julia Lee Wright

Safeway Homemakers' Bureau

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1 Engagements

The engagement is announced of Geneva Marie, youngest daughter of Mr. John Brazier and the late Mr. Brazier of Edmonton to Mr. North Warren, son of Mr. A. Warren of Lake City. The wedding will take place Jan. 18 at the home of the bride's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest S. Wilson announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Wanda Elizabeth, to N. A. "Bill" MacLeod, son of Mr. MacLeod and the late Mr. MacLeod of Edmonton. The wedding will take place in the early spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Latta announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Elaine Anne, to William T. Fumston, only son of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Fumston of Vancouver, B.C. The marriage will take place February 5th at McDonald Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Tickle of Winnipeg have announced the engagement of their youngest daughter, Elinor Ann, to Flying Officer Edgar Lemmon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lemmon of Edmonton. The wedding will take place in the latter part of January in the St. Andrews United Church.

2 Marriages

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Empey of this city announce the marriage of their only daughter, Helen Millicent, to Francis Wilfred Watson, of Vancouver, formerly of Calgary, youngest son of Mr. E. M. Watson and the late Dr. R. Watson of Calgary. The wedding took place on Dec. 27th at St. Paul's church, the Rev. L. M. Watts officiating.

WIECHERT-BENNETT  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bennett of Edmonton announce the marriage of their youngest daughter, Helen Elizabeth Bennett, to Mr. Helmut Walter Wiechert, son of Mr. O. Wiechert of Pembina, Alta. The marriage took place in Edmonton on Dec. 27th.

3 Births

KNOWLES—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Knowles (Marguerite Francoise) a son, Gerald Brian (Jerry), December 30th at the Royal Alexandra Hospital.

4 Deaths

MR. NICHOLAS KLUSHIN  
On Jan. 3, 1944, Mr. Nicholas Klushin of Stony Plain, Alta., passed away at home at the age of 62 years. He leaves to mourn his loss besides his loving wife, two daughters, Mrs. M. Shustak of Stony Plain and Mrs. John Wolkoff of East Couderay, one son, George of Stony Plain; also sixteen grandchildren. Funeral services will be announced. Andrews-McLaughlin, funeral directors.

MRS. MARY AMELIA TAYLOR  
On Dec. 31, 1943, Mrs. Mary Amelia Taylor, widow of Henry Taylor, passed away at 10118 87 St. She is survived by four daughters, T. Templeman, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. W. Mundell, Mrs. A. Lloyd all of Edmonton; also ten grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 o'clock at All Saints' Cathedral. Rev. J. C. Matthews will officiate and interment will take place in the Mount Pleasant cemetery. Foster & McGrawey Ltd., funeral directors.

RICHARD ERNEST JAY  
On January 3, 1944, aged 55 years, Richard Ernest Jay, of Stony Plain, Alta., is survived by one son, John Ernest, with the Canadian Army in Italy; two daughters, Elnel M. and Myrtle E. are both in the army; one brother, William Jay of Chicago, Ill. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Howard & McBride's chapel. W. T. Young will officiate and interment will take place in Edmonton cemetery. Howard & McBride funeral service.

MR. JOHN ANDREW STEPHENSON  
On Monday, Jan. 3, 1944, Mr. John Andrew Stephenson, of 10111 55 Ave., passed away at his home at the age of 78 years. He is survived by his loving wife, one daughter, Mrs. J. Campbell of Innisfail, Alta.; one brother, Sam, and one sister, Mrs. J. Aherlon, both of Edmonton; also two grandchildren. Funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hamilton's funeral home. Hamilton & Son, directors of service.

ANTHONY JOSEPH COONEY  
On Jan. 3rd, 1944, Anthony Joseph Cooney, of 11811 51 St., passed away in the city at the age of 21 years. He leaves his father, John Cooney, and two sisters, J. Cooney, one brother, M. G. Cooney, and Gertrude, all of Edmonton. Funeral will take place Wednesday morning at 9:30 from Connolly-McKie's funeral home to St. John's church, where services will be held at 10 o'clock. Very Rev. C. F. Sullivan, C.S.B., will officiate and interment will take place in the Edmonton Catholic cemetery.

STANLEY HERBERT RIGGS  
On January 3, 1944, Stanley Herbert Riggs of Wexley, Alberta, passed away in his 79th year. He leaves to mourn his loss, three daughters and three sons, Mrs. Iva Jaup, Calgary; Mrs. R. J. Stuart, and Mrs. S. Korman, both of Edmonton; Lieut. S. C. Riggs, Canadian Army Overseas; Herbert J. and Wellington H. both of Fort Erie, Ontario. He was a life member of the Stettin and Wexley Masonic Lodges. Interment will take place in Wexley.

12 Houses for Sale

MR. WILLIAM LOCKWOOD  
WOODHOUSE  
On Jan. 3, 1944, Mr. William Lockwood Woodhouse, of 1004 107 Ave., passed away at the age of 71 years. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his loving wife, one son and one daughter, Miss Pearl Woodhouse of Edmonton. Mr. Ralph Wilson Woodhouse of Edmonton, also two brothers and one sister, Jack, Harry, Sadie, all in Ontario. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 2 o'clock, at the Park Memorial chapel. Interment will take place in the Bechmont cemetery. Park Memorial funeral directors.

13 Houses for Sale

MR. ANASTASIOS BAROOTES  
Funeral services for Anastasios Barootes of 9838 100 street, who passed away Dec. 29th was held Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Greek Orthodox Church, Rev. John Wani officiated. Interment was made in the Bechmont cemetery. Beautiful floral tribute was received from the church, the children, Mr. and Mrs. R. Barootes, Mrs. Mary and Jimmie Gargiulis, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Gargiulis, Nick Anastasios, Basilios, Theophanes, Golia Brothers, Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. J. Anest; Mr. and Mrs. S. Christopher; Mr. and Mrs. J. Maniatis; E. D. Barootes, daughter of Penelope, Saskatoon; Afanagos Bros. and families, Lethbridge; Mr. and Mrs. P. Afanagos, Mr. and Mrs. C. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Kallipis; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Gardiner; Mr. and Mrs. Kallipis; Mr. and Mrs. Verakis; Mr. and Mrs. A. Agapitos, Mr. and Mrs. G. Ginos, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Diamond; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gardener; Mr. and Mrs. G. Spillios; Mr. and Mrs. A. Agapitos, Mr. and Mrs. J. Love; Mr. and Mrs. Prokhor; Walter and Mary; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Pappas; Bill Gargiulis, Regina; Mr. and Mrs. B. Kazaros; and family; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kallias, Regina; Mr. and Mrs. Nick Kallias, Regina; Mr. and Mrs. S. Hoy and family; Peter Gargiulis; Mr. and Mrs. Kallipis; Mr. and Mrs. S. Anastasios; George Mavromatis; Mrs. E. Anania; Jack Cameron; Mr. and Mrs. G. Chankalos; Mr. and Mrs. George Pathitos; Mr. and Mrs. C. Gordogan and family; Mr. Jim Varvigi and family; Mr. and Mrs. U. Agapitos, Mr. and Mrs. U. Agapitos, Mr. and Mrs. U. Agapitos. He leaves to mourn his loss one son Basil and one daughter, Mrs. Gargiulis, four brothers, Bill, Christ, Steve, and Nick; three sisters, Sperliant, Eugene and Anastasia.

14 Acreage

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17 Card of Thanks

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness, words of sympathy and floral offerings in our recent bereavement. Special thanks to the Royal Alexandra Hospital staff.  
—Mr. and Mrs. James Samson and Family.

18 In Memoriam

IN Loving Memory of Martha Allen, who passed away January 4, 1943. God saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb, so He closed her eyes and said, "Peace be thine."  
—Ever remembered by her son Daniel (overseas) and her daughter-in-law, Kathleen.

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Business done by 219 co-operatives in Alberta in 1943 is expected to top the \$80,000,000 mark, it was announced in Edmonton Tuesday by F. J. Fitzpatrick, supervisor of co-operative activities and credit unions for the province.

In 1942, co-operatives in the province did more than \$83,000,000 worth of business. In 1943, 219 units were in operation compared to 194 in the previous year.

"Greatest increase in business in 1943 was shown by producer-selling associations organized under the Co-operative Marketing Association Act," Mr. Fitzpatrick reported. "These associations ship livestock, grain, eggs and poultry and forage crop seed, and manufacture butter, cheese, ice cream and condensed milk, and supply milk to cities. The increase in the amount of produce handled by these associations has been very large."

Other co-ops handle forage crop seeds, grain, butter, cheese, milk, condensed milk, eggs, poultry, egg powder, and livestock for their members, and still others supply members with groceries, dry goods, hardware, petroleum products, and all supplies used by farmers including electric power, said Mr. Fitzpatrick.

One hundred and twenty-nine credit unions were in operation in the province at Dec. 31, it was stated in the report. This number has increased from 74 unions in operation at Dec. 31, 1942.

**CREDIT UNIONS**  
Last available figures of credit union assets are for the 10 months of 1943 ending Oct. 31, and show assets of \$429,274 belonging to 113 unions which had a total membership of 9,435. Loans by these groups since inception totaled \$1,342,790.

To the end of Dec. 31, 1942, 68 credit unions reporting had assets totalling \$245,221, with membership standing at 6,283. Loans of these units since inception amounted to \$883,563.

"The growth shown for the first 10 months of 1943 indicates the complete year's figures will show a very large increase in membership, assets and total loans," Mr. Fitzpatrick stated.

## Reject Proposal Extend Air Lines

Application by C.P. Air Lines to extend existing local air line services from Saskatchewan points to Edmonton by way of North Battleford, Lloydminster and Vermilion, has been rejected by the Dominion Board of Transport Commissioners, it was learned here Tuesday through Edmonton Chamber of Commerce officials.

The application, which had the strong support of the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce, Vermilion, Lloydminster and Saskatchewan trade bodies, and other organizations, would have meant bringing aerial passenger and express service to Vermilion and Lloydminster for the first time if granted.

In its application the C.P. Air Lines had stressed that no additional aircraft or flying personnel would be required to operate the service. Machines and crews are already operating between Moose Jaw, Regina, Saskatoon and North Battleford. In a little more than one hour the same aircraft could have flown on to Edmonton. Service would have been daily.

No reason was stated for rejection of the application.

## Struck by Vehicle, Man Is In Hospital

C. C. Corbett, 65 years old, of 10836 102 avenue, was admitted to the U.S. Army hospital shortly after 2:15 p.m. Monday, after being struck and knocked down by a skidding vehicle operated by L. Gillis, 11528 St. street, at 99 street and Jasper avenue.

Corbett told authorities he was crossing the avenue when he saw the auto approaching, and stopped to let it pass. When the brakes of the vehicle were applied, the rear end skidded and struck him, knocking him down. He complained of pains in his legs.

Gillis stated that he had seen Corbett crossing the avenue and sounded his horn. When it appeared that Corbett was not stopping, he applied the brakes but due to the slippery surface of the street the rear end of the vehicle skidded.

## Before the Magistrate

Peter Cardinal pleaded guilty, when he came before Magistrate A. L. Miller, K.C., in city police court Tuesday morning, to theft of a leather jacket, and was sentenced to three months imprisonment. On a second charge, of willful damage to a door, he was fined \$10 and costs, together with a month of \$12 damages as an alternative, 30 days. The terms will run concurrently.

Cardinal told the magistrate he did not know what it meant to steal. The magistrate told Cardinal he did know what it meant, and reminded him that he had been convicted on previous occasions for theft and horse-stealing.

Arthur G. Erickson, charged with theft, was assessed \$15 or 21 days, and counselled to get out of the city and back to his work. Erickson, the court was told, took a windbreaker from a table at an Edmonton departmental store bargain section. Putting on the jacket, he was leaving the store when he was stopped by a detective. He had arrived in the city from a lumber camp, about three weeks ago.

## Buddies at West Point



GEN. EISENHOWER  
BRIG.-GEN. WORSHAM  
Recently appointed Commander of the Allied Invasion Armies that will open the long-awaited second front, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was a classmate of Brig.-Gen. L. D. Worsham, division engineer of the Northwest Division U.S.E.D., with headquarters in the former Jesuit College in Edmonton.

## Brig.-Gen. L. D. Worsham And "Ike" Eisenhower Buddies at West Point

When General Dwight D. Eisenhower gives the fateful signal, unloosing history's greatest avalanche of trained men and technological might against the main ramparts of Hitler's Fortress Europe the fervent prayers of men, women and children throughout the United Nations will pour forth for the success of the Allied invasion chief and his forces.

Right here in Edmonton one man in particular will be silently "cheering" for "Ike" Eisenhower with might and main. That fellow is Brigadier-General L. D. Worsham, division engineer for the Northwest Division of the United States Engineer Department.

For Gen. Worsham and Gen. Eisenhower were buddies back in the U.S.A. more than a quarter of a century ago. The U.S. engineer officer, whose headquarters are in the old Jesuit College, was a classmate of the present commander-in-chief of the Allied invasion forces at the famed West Point military academy for three years back around 1914-15-16.

**CADETS TOGETHER**  
"We were cadets together in those years," General Worsham recalled in a conversation recently. "Years later Worsham renewed his acquaintanceship with Eisenhower. That was when the Edmonton division engineer was serving as director of athletics at West Point."

Eisenhower was then secretary to the chief of the general staff in Washington, who at that time was none other than Douglas MacArthur, now the famed four star general commanding Allied forces in the southwest Pacific.

"Gen. MacArthur was keenly interested in sports, so in reporting to him on athletics at West Point all of my correspondence would naturally go through his secretary, who was then Eisenhower," Gen. Worsham said.

**CRACK ATHLETE**  
Eisenhower was himself a crack athlete, having played both football and baseball until a knee injury put him out of active participation, Gen. Worsham noted.

The division engineer states that Eisenhower unquestionably received highly valuable training while serving as secretary to the general staff. This training is now standing the whole Allied world in good stead.

Of Gen. Eisenhower, his Edmonton buddy said:  
"A remarkable officer and a grand fellow."

Gen. Worsham has charge of all construction for the United States army in the territory between Edmonton and Fairbanks, Alaska, including the famed Alaska Highway and the Canol pipe line and subsidiary pipe lines.

## War Stamps Sales \$3,126 Last Month

A total of \$3,126 worth of War Savings stamps was sold at the city stamp bar and the post office booth during December. In the stamp bar alone \$2,125.50 worth were sold by women from the following organizations: Navy League, R.C.A.F. Club, Jewel Rebekah Lodge, Ladies Aid St. John's Ukrainian Orthodox church, and the Overseas Nursing Sisters.

Total sale at the post office booth was \$85.50. Miscellaneous sales were Star Weekly Newspapers, \$340; I.O.O.F. Sock Booth, \$85.25; Stagesettes \$117.25; sundry sales, \$172, and the Jewish Women's Council \$10.

During the month of January women from the following organizations will man the stamp bar: Ladies Auxiliary to Edmonton Regiment; Ladies Auxiliary, United Commercial Travellers; Kiwanis Ladies Club; Club Victorians; Catholic Women's League; 8 Bells Club; Women's Volunteer Bureau; Alberta Women's Service Corps, and the American Women's Service Club.



## Funeral Is Held For Mrs. J. A. Fife

A funeral service for Mrs. J. A. Fife, of 10343 124 street was held Monday from Howard and McBride funeral chapel. Mrs. Fife was born in Peterborough, Ont., and first came to Edmonton in 1906 with her husband, who was a teacher in Victoria High school for several years, and later inspector of public schools in the city and district.

An active worker in First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. Fife was a member of the missionary society of the church. She was a member of the Women's Canadian Club.

She is survived by her husband, three sons, Dr. John Fife, of Edmonton; W. M. Fife of Boston; L. D. Fife of Calgary; two daughters, Mrs. G. D. Lockyer and Mrs. F. W. Barclay both of Edmonton.

Mrs. Fife's eldest son, Stanley, a Rhodes scholar from the University of Alberta, taught for sometime at the university.

He enlisted in the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry in the First Great War and was killed overseas in 1916.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. J. MacBeath Miller and burial was in Edmonton cemetery.

## Education Branch Appointment Made

F. P. Tingley, 10928 87 avenue, formerly an instructor at Edmonton Technical School, has been appointed to the supervisory staff of the department of education, Hon. Solon E. Low, minister of education, announced Tuesday.

Mr. Tingley, who will look after general shop inspections, and will assist and examine the work of general shop teachers in the province is to work under Dr. W. H. Swift, chief inspector of schools. His duties will include inspections of plant and equipment, Mr. Low said, in announcing the appointment.

A teacher at the city technical school for many years, Mr. Tingley took a degree from the Greeley, Colorado, Technical Institute.

## Dow Jones Averages

11 a.m.	136.03	up	.11
Noon	136.02	up	.10
1 p.m.	136.20	up	.28
2 p.m.	136.69	up	.77
Closed	137.15	up	1.23
Railroads—			
11 a.m.	33.45	ugd	
Noon	33.50	up	.05
1 p.m.	33.52	up	.07
2 p.m.	33.72	up	.27
Closed	33.93	up	.48
Utilities—			
11 a.m.	21.30	up	.06
Noon	21.64	up	.10
1 p.m.	21.89	up	.15
2 p.m.	22.00	up	.26

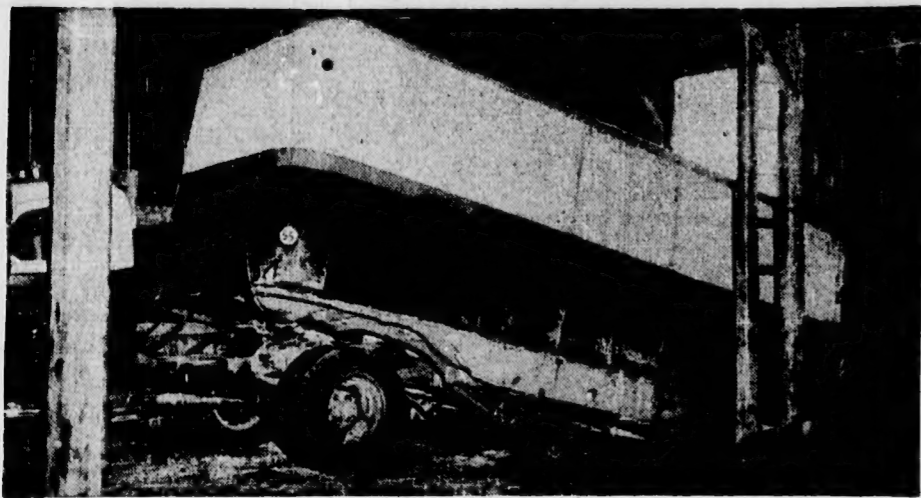
# World News Highlights Presented in Picture Form.

## Stork Club



Doc Stork showered St. Claire's Hospital, New York, with octuply blessed events between Dec. 8 and 12, delivering four sets of twins within those five days. Above, Sister Marian Anne proudly displays the new members of the Stork Club.

## Police Recover Hijacked Liquor in Ontario



Axle deep in the floor of an Etobicoke, Ont., farm barn, this truck was found 10 hours after it had been hi-jacked with \$25,000 worth of liquor from its driver in Toronto. One man is under arrest on charge of armed robbery, another on a receiving charge, three on vagrancy charges and one as a material witness. The liquor was found hidden in straw.

## Released Mosleys



Free to stroll about at will, Sir Oswald and Lady Mosley are pictured here as they walk about the tiny village of Oxfordshire, where they are staying at the Shaven Head Inn. Sir Oswald, formerly Britain's Fascist leader, looks haggard as he walks with a cane. Lady Mosley keeps her eyes on the ground. They are doing their own housework and are the inn's only guests.

## She's "Convoy Queen" at H.M.C.S. York



"Convoy Queen" is the sailor's name for a pin-up girl at H.M.C.S. York, Toronto's naval training establishment. Fred Franchuk had his hands full trying to choose a No. 1 super-duper girl.

Their choice was a sailor, too, Wren Rita Earle, of Pointe St. Charles, Que. a black-haired girl with much charm.

## Hotel Burns in Hull, Quebec



This smouldering ice-covered wreckage was the Central hotel in Hull, Que., which burned to the ground recently. Police and firemen are seeking 15 guests of the hotel still unaccounted for. Damage is estimated at about \$200,000.

## Legs Are Tops



Film starlet Leslie Brooks has been chosen as the girl with the most beautiful legs in America by a group of hosiery designers. Statistics, in case there's any doubt: Ankle, 8½ inches; calf, 13½ inches; knee, 14½ inches; lower thigh, 17½ inches; upper thigh, 20½ inches.

## Novel Form of Travelling



Originator of this novel method of winter travel is Gunner W. W. McKnight, Kingston, Ont., who gets out his bicycle and dog team as the wintry winds start to blow.

## Democracy Marches On



The German soldier whose body lies on this Italian road died short of his goal, but, in the two members of the U.S. Third Infantry Division, the forces of democracy stride sternly on—to Rome and eventual vanquishment of Nazi tyranny.

## Goes Home



Three years and one-half ago Doreen Cooper, of Surrey, England, came to Canada as a war guest. Now she has gone back to her native land, but as a member of the C.W.A.C. and a recent arrival with an overseas draft effect.

## O.C. Wounded



Lieut.-Col. Douglas Forin, officer commanding the Seaforth Highlanders of Canada, has been wounded in action in Italy. His father, Judge J. A. Forin, of Vancouver, has received word to this effect.

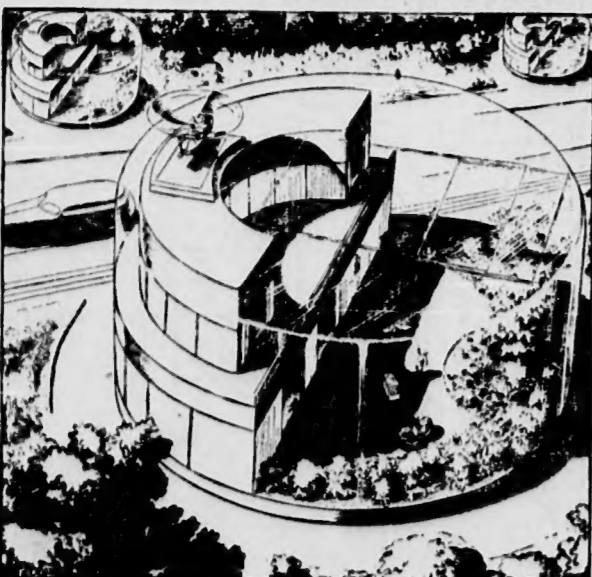


## Relics of Plague

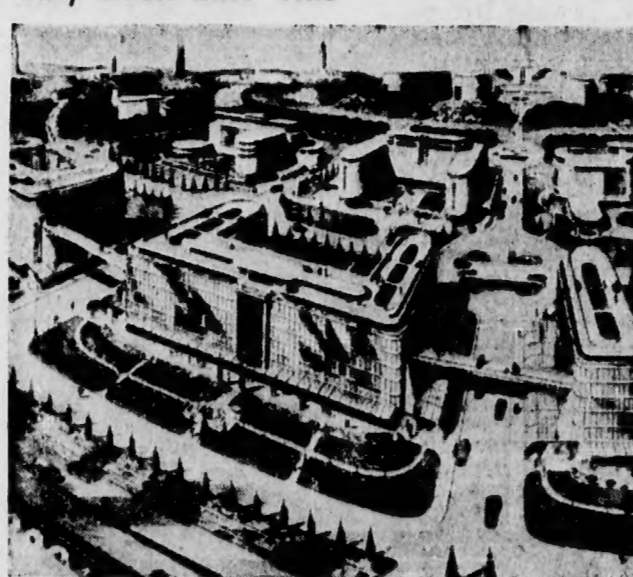


Practicing a centuries-old religious custom, members of the Company of Saint Mary de Perdigrotte wear white hoods as they collect bodies for burial in Italy. The traditional hoods originated in the middle ages, when they were believed to be a protection for those handling the bodies of plague victims.

## Britain of Tomorrow May Look Like This



Post-war planners in Britain vision this as the possible home of tomorrow. Both house and garden would be enclosed in glass, mounted on turntable to revolve with sun.



Business offices with glass walls and sun-trap roofs may be built in Britain under post-war planning. Streets would be laid out to speed transportation, prevent accidents, and congestion.



## Present Monetary System Would Stay Reconstruction Premier Ernest Manning Says

There can be no real reconstruction of the existing economic system after this war under the present monetary system, Premier Ernest Manning declared in an address here Monday night.

"It is folly bordering on criminal lunacy for those in responsible positions to imagine it can be done," he said.

"Once this fact is recognized and when we have established definitely what is wrong with our present monetary system, then we can proceed to consider how it can be rectified in order to give Canadians the kind of post-war order they want," Mr. Manning continued.

The complete address follows: Last week I pointed out that the aspect of post-war reconstruction which should take precedence over all others is that of providing adequately for our returned men and women—and I outlined briefly the Social Credit program of practical measures to this end. In spite of the fact that we are able to provide all of the requirements of our fighting forces for the prosecution of the war, there are sure to be some persons who will question whether we shall be able to afford an adequate program to meet their just requirements in the post-war years after victory has been won.

During the past few weeks you may have noticed that men in responsible positions who should know better have been telling us in an almost apologetic manner that we must not assume, simply because we have been able to finance our vast war-time production by emergency methods, that we can finance the same scale of production after the war. In other words they are breaking it to us gently that whereas in war-time what is physically possible is made financially possible, in peace-time this will not be so—that we must be prepared to limit our production and our standard of living to financial considerations.

### ARE RIGHT

Actually these men are absolutely right—if we intend to carry on our present monetary system. What they do not seem to grasp is that if they attempt to keep the present financial system in operation, they will force us into chaos and national disaster.

There is still time for these persons to realize that the Canadian people will not tolerate a repetition of the evil conditions of the hungry thirties. Any attempt by finance, big business and other vested interests to continue the pre-war economic system after this war will not be tolerated. If these men do not realize this yet, I invite them to talk with any of the boys home on leave from the battlefronts—I invite them to go into any factory when this question is being discussed. They would find out that the people of Canada are grimly determined that there shall be no return to the days of poverty, squalor, relief and soup kitchens.

The fact that I want to establish in your minds beyond any possibility of doubt is that we cannot have any real reconstruction of our economic system after this war under our present monetary system and that it is folly bordering on criminal lunacy for those in responsible positions to imagine it can be done.

### THEN CAN PROCEED

Once this fact is recognized and when we have established definitely what is wrong with our present monetary system then we can proceed to consider how it can be rectified in order to give Canadians the kind of post-war order they want.

Let us ask ourselves a few pertinent questions. What was wrong with our economic system before the war? Were our methods of production faulty? Our socialist friends would have us believe that they were—that private enterprise had failed and that the remedy lies in "the state" taking over the means of production.

Those deplorable pre-war years of depression are still so vividly in our minds that I do not need to go into any details about it. Do you recall at any time during those years that there was any lack of production? On the contrary you know that the complaints from the men in high places were that they were suffering from what they called over-production.

### PRODUCE IN ABUNDANCE

Farmers and manufacturers were able to produce in abundance—but, despite all their efforts, they could not obtain markets for their goods. Products were destroyed in large quantities and production was deliberately restricted. Yet, at the same time most of the people were in desperate need of the goods which the producers were able and anxious to provide. The people had to go without the goods simply because they lacked the money—the purchasing power—with which to buy them. If the people had possessed the necessary purchasing power to buy the goods they required, the retail stores would have had their stocks depleted, they in turn would have placed orders for more goods with their wholesalers, and producers would have increased production. As the war has proved they could have continued to step up production to meet any reasonable demand by the people.

### ANOTHER CONTENTION

Now let us turn to the socialists' contention. As the system of private enterprise has resulted in our enormous ability to produce, it certainly cannot be condemned for lack of efficiency. As a system for producing abundance it has been a spectacular success. The same cannot be said of the efficiency of government or state enterprise. The inefficiency of bureaucracy is notorious.

Ah! the socialists will reply—but

the cause of the shortage of purchasing power is production for profit and not for use. If industries were nationalized then the profits would be distributed to the people in increased wages and in social services, and that would rectify the situation. It is a simple matter to test the soundness of this argument. What it amounts to is the assertion that by redistributing the greater part of the profits, that is taking from those who have to give to those who have not the shortage of purchasing power would be made good. If this was true the situation could be remedied much more simply by imposing a steeply graded scale of taxation of those who have the proceeds of which could be redistributed to those who have not. This would accomplish the same objective and at the same time avoid tipping out the baby with the bath water by nationalizing all industry under a vast inefficient bureaucracy.

Now it is not a matter of theory but of actual fact that the extent to which higher incomes have been reduced by means of steeply graded taxation and the proceeds distributed in the form of social services, unemployment relief, sick benefits, etc.—notably in Great Britain—conditions have nevertheless grown steadily worse. Poverty, insecurity, unemployment and stagnant trade have been aggravated; the shortage of purchasing power has continued to become more acute.

### NOT FAIR SCALE

Then again the socialists will argue that until industries are nationalized the wage earner will not get a fair scale of wages. They seem to overlook the fact that under our present wage and price system, it is impossible for the workers to improve their position whether under private or state enterprise. All wages are a cost of production and must be included in prices. So if wages go up prices rise correspondingly—and the people's purchasing power is still inadequate—for each dollar buys less than before.

So you see that the real problem is not at all what the socialist presents it to be. Apart altogether from the fact that the resulting state monopoly control, under a single political party, with all the bureaucracy, regimentation, patronage and other evils it would entail, is objectionable to our democratic concept of a social system, it would not remedy the real problem—namely, the provision of adequate purchasing power to give the people access to their abundant productive resources. This is essentially a purchasing power problem. We have to tackle the whole question of monetary and economic reform from that angle. I think that is plain to all.

### SYSTEM OF TICKETS

Now I want you to think of money as a system of tickets each bearing a number, which entitles a person to claim any goods having a price tag bearing the same number. That is a realistic way of viewing money. It should be nothing more than a ticket system to enable goods and services to be produced and distributed conveniently and equitably.

It will be plain that in order for the available goods to be distributed the total of the numbers on all the tickets which people possess for the purpose of buying goods—that is their purchasing power—must be equal to the total of the prices of the goods on the market.

### SCIENTIFIC ANALYSIS

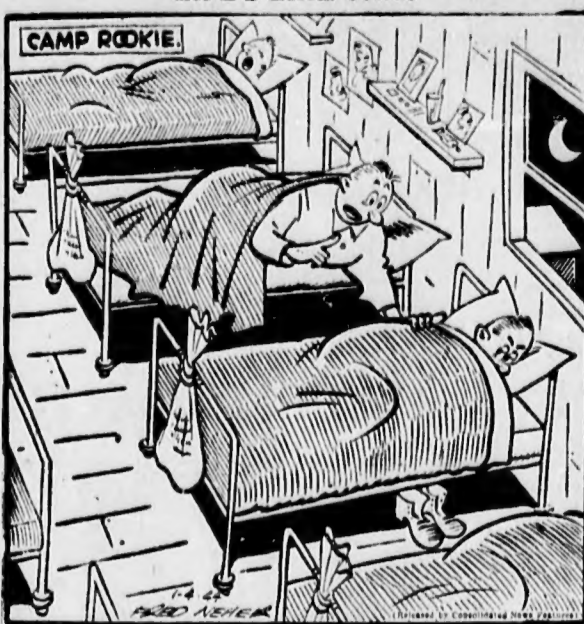
A scientific analysis of the financial system proves beyond any possibility of doubt that our present monetary system—and I am speaking of peace-time conditions—enables the people collectively to obtain purchasing power sufficient to buy only a portion of the goods they produce. In other words the money tickets distributed to them do not correspond to the total prices of the goods available for their use. That is to say the over-all national income is never sufficient under peace-time conditions to enable the public to purchase the entire output of modern industry.

Our bankers, economists and many others who have never had to worry about getting three square meals a day may deny this assertion, but let us test it against the evidence of past experience.

Suppose that in every country which operates under the present monetary system the people had distributed to them, say, \$62 purchasing power for each \$100 in prices of goods on the market—what would you expect to happen?

As the people would be able to buy only a portion of their production, retail merchants would find that their sales were limited accordingly and they would be forced to restrict their orders to wholesalers and manufacturers. Manufacturers, finding their goods unsaleable, would be forced to restrict production. Unemployment would increase resulting in loss of incomes thereby still further reducing purchasing power. In order to force their goods into the home market and to compete for the limited amount of purchasing power, manufacturers would attempt to cut their costs of production in an effort to reduce their prices. On the one hand they would reduce wages—their biggest production cost—and, on the other hand, they would force down the price of raw material. This would lead to a further curtailment of purchasing power and to depressed prices for primary products. Bitter competition would develop internally as the situation grew steadily worse. The large combines and monopolies would be better equipped

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT



"Did you remember to lock the door?"

## Reforms Expected

## Nation's Social Conscience Is Ashamed of Conditions

## Alberta Pensioners Told

"The social conscience of our nation has reached the stage where it is ashamed of the conditions that it has allowed to exist," Hugh John MacDonald, K.C., M.L.A., told members of the Alberta Pensioners' Society, who gathered at the I.O.O.F. Hall, 103 street, Monday evening.

## Labor Group Plans Cigarette Service

Realizing that the great majority of the members of the armed forces engaged in active service, either at home or abroad, come from homes of people engaged in labor activities in this country, the executive of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada has decided to inaugurate a cigarette fund whereby labor throughout Canada will send a steady supply of cigarettes over seas to be distributed by one of the established services, or by the trade union movement in Great Britain, it was announced Monday by Carl E. Berg, vice-president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Appeal is being made to local unions throughout the Dominion, and to individual members of unions to subscribe to the fund. It will be administered by the executive committee of the Trades and Labor Congress, and all recipients of cigarettes will receive a card in each package asking them to acknowledge receipt of the cigarettes. Efforts will be made also to have cigarettes delivered to Canadians who are prisoners of war.

## Canned Salmon Sales "Frozen"

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The Prices Board announced last night that all retail sales of canned salmon have been "frozen" until Jan. 17, when coupon rationing of the product becomes effective.

The announcement said the "freeze" period was to allow time for distribution of stocks from Pacific coast canneries to the trade, although it might not be possible to supply all retailers by that date.

"Retailers, however, are assured they will get their equitable supply, based on a proportion of the volume of canned salmon they purchased from their suppliers in 1941," it added.

Beginning Jan. 17, retail sales will be on the basis of one quarter of a pound of salmon per coupon. Valid meat coupons in ration books and ration cards will be used and it thus will be an alternative for meat.

For this battle, and one by one the independent firms would be broken or swallowed up by them.

### IMPOSSIBLE TO SELL

Finding it impossible to sell their goods in the home market, manufacturers would turn to foreign markets. But conditions being generally the same in those foreign markets, those countries naturally would resist the entry of foreign goods which would compete with their own products. Tariffs and embargoes would be imposed to keep out imports—and every effort would be made to increase exports.

Thus an international economic war of growing intensity would develop while international trade would languish and the internal plight of all countries would become more desperate. It would be only a question of time before the economic weapons of tariffs, embargoes and export subsidies would be exchanged for marching armies and bombing planes.

Thus you can see the terrific consequences that would develop from that single and seemingly small defect in the monetary system. It could create conditions capable of ultimately destroying the whole fabric of civilization.

Yet is that not exactly what happened during the years prior to the present war? I submit that our actual experience during those critical years provides overwhelming evidence in support of the Social Credit case. Furthermore it proves we are so foolish as to attempt to go back to our pre-war system to finance post-war reconstruction we face the certainty of overwhelming disaster.

## Crucial Period Drawing Near For Luftwaffe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Gen. H. H. Arnold, chief of the United States Army Air Forces, said yesterday that the near future likely will determine "the survival or destruction" of the German air force as an effective agency.

In a report on the operations of the United States Air Force, Arnold outlined the American conception of strategic bombing and listed as the first step in that program "The destruction of the enemy's fighter strength." The destruction, he said, is attained in two ways, by destroying the facilities for making the fighter planes and by shooting down the planes themselves.

### CRUCIAL PERIOD

The near future likely will be the crucial period for the Luftwaffe, Arnold said. "In view of the high rate of attrition of German fighter aircraft on the western front."

If the present rate of attrition keeps up, and the German aircraft factories producing these fighters continue to suffer progressive destruction, a point will be reached where German reserves are exhausted and only a trickle of new replacements can be supplied," Arnold declared.

"It is difficult to appraise the present struggle for air supremacy as representing anything short of a major turning point in the war. What American and Royal Air Force bombers can do to the whole German war machine, once the German fighter force is rendered impotent, needs no comment. The issue hangs now on which side first falters, weakens and loses its punishing power."

## Claim Dismissed Against Railway

OTTAWA, Jan. 4.—(CP)—The Board of Transport Commissioners, in a judgment made public last night, dismissed the application of Alcan Distributors, Ltd., Dawson Creek, B.C., for relief with respect to demurrage charges of \$2,668 assessed by Northern Alberta Railways covering delay in unloading tank cars containing petroleum products during May and June, 1943.

The Canadian Car Demurrage Board (western lines) submitted that the railway completed its contract by delivering these cars as billed to destination, and that they were delayed under circumstances for which the railway was not responsible and could not be obviated.

The board held there was no provision in the demurrage rules providing exemption from demurrage in the case before it, and dismissed the application.

## Not All Defects In Liberty Ships Can Be Corrected

WASHINGTON, Jan. 4.—(AP)—Chairman Emory S. Land of the United States maritime commission disclosed yesterday that structural faults which have caused some Liberty ships to break up are capable of 75 to 80 per cent correction, but not of 100 per cent correction. Land made the disclosure about the time that Senator Harry Truman (Dem.-Mo.), of the war investigating committee announced that he had asked for a report on Liberty ship performance. His action was prompted by Senator Mon C. Wallgren (Dem.-Wash.), who is demanding a halt in conversion of Liberty ships to troop carriers pending an inquiry into reports that several have broken apart at sea.

The defects, Land told a press conference, are "locked up stresses." These stresses, reportedly resulting from welding practices, eventually cause some ships to crack or as in a few instances in the past, actually to break in two.

have an advantage over another body," he stated.

It is time a general study of all pension schemes in Canada was made, in order to get into operation one which would be proper for all the people, he concluded.

Second part of the evening's proceedings was in the hands of the Rev. J. T. Stephens, of All Peoples' Missions, who gave a running commentary during the technical film depicting the drive from Lake Louise to Lake Beauport. Edward C. Fisher, president, Alberta Pensioners' Society, was chairman.

## Mickey Ryan Entertains Children Of Kiwanis Home at Sleigh Ride

Children from the Kiwanis Children's Home received the finishing touch to their exciting Christmas holiday Friday afternoon when Mickey Ryan invited all 45 of them out to his farm for a general all around good time.

When the 27 huskies on the Ryan farm left to appear in a Paramount picture, many Edmontonians remembered a thrilling experience on the Ryan farm, when they had sat on sleds drawn by husky dogs and had been whisked over the snow.

As soon as Mr. Ryan had the opportunity to get two teams of huskies, he brought them down from the far north, invited the Kiwanis Home youngsters out to his farm and gave them dog-sled rides of the kind Hollywood actors, members of parliament, servicemen from all over the world and even a bishop and his wife had enjoyed at one time or other at the farm. Nor was it just the thrill of the dog sled ride, for after going around the track not once, but

three times, the boys and girls left the tired dogs behind and went to work on the Shetland ponies.

Mrs. Christmas, assistant superintendent of the Kiwanis Children's Home, pointed out that "many of the children have never even seen a farm and all of them are having the time of their lives."

### HAVE GOOD TIME

After dog rides, pony rides, and tobogganing, the tired but happy youngsters came into the Ryan home for refreshments. Sitting around in the living room, munching away, with the Christmas tree lit up in their honor, the boys and girls joined in singing Christmas carols.

A peanut scramble on the spacious floor of the living room preceded the singing of the "Kiwanis song" and then it was time to go. Flushed with happiness, the boys and girls reluctantly got their warm clothes and as they filed out of the house, shook hands with Mr. Ryan, saying "Thank you, Mr. Ryan, for all the fun."

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HALF-DAY

Baby's all wool blanket cloth snow suits. One piece with matching helmet. Colors of coral, red, powder blue and fawn. Sizes 1 to 4 ..... EACH,

—Children's Wear, Main Floor

## Bird Cages, Half Price

WEDNESDAY  
HALF-DAY

Buy one of these smart plastic cages for your favorite songster! They come in a standard size in colors of black and green. EACH, HALF PRICE ..... \$4.75

—Pet Supplies, Lower Floor

## Boys' Warm 'Breakers

WEDNESDAY  
HALF-DAY

- Boys like them because they're comfortable and warm!
- Good weight wool frieze cloth in two-tone color combinations.
- Handy zipper front style with adjustable straps at the waist and two pockets.
- Sizes 6 to 18 years. EACH

\$3.95

—Boys' and Youths' Wear, Main Floor

## Full Fashioned Hose

Substandards At a Thrifty Price!

WEDNESDAY  
HALF-DAY

- These for your choice—rayon crepe and sheer chiffon, sheer knit 3-thread rayon chiffon and 4 or 5-thread rayon crepe.
- All finished with cotton lisle welts, toes, heels and soles.
- Substandards for slight flaws you'll hardly notice!
- Lovely array of new shades—sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2 ..... PAIR,

94c

—Hosiery, Main Floor

## Bath Mat Sets

WEDNESDAY  
HALF-DAY

Smart and practical are these handy sets. Cotton bath mat sets in an attractive nubby pineapple crochet effect. Lovely plain shades of wine, blue, mauve, green, rose and peach. Bath mat in approximate 18x29 inches size ... standard size seat cover. Outstanding saving for Wednesday morning shoppers ..... SET.

95c

—Stables, Main Floor

## EATON'S BARGAIN SECTION

## Oilcloth Remnants

Lots of uses for these oilcloth pieces—for table tops, shelves, bathroom and kitchen walls. Assorted patterns and colors. Approximate 1/2 to 1 1/2-yard lengths. About 54 inches wide. PIECE,

5c to 59c  
Blanket Ends

Soft, flannelette blanket ends in approximate 1/2 to 1-yard lengths. About 58 to 80 inches wide. PIECE,

4c to 25c

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—Bargain Section, Lower Floor

## Women's Hosiery

Circular knit cotton hose, also rayon hose—grand for everyday wear! Assorted fawn shades for choice. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. PAIR ..... 19c

## Boys' Sweaters

Long wearing cotton sweaters for boys. Pullover style with round neck and long sleeves—assorted patterns and colors. Sizes 26 to 34. EACH ..... 79c